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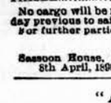

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JOHN MARSHALL,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CURMORDIN MOOLA GHOOLAM HOOSEIN, late of Bombay, Bora Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.
ABDUL HUSEN KUMRUDIN.....Petitioner.
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Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	380
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EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
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				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	175
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co, Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	500
Bombay Ualitood	900	1,300	1,000	25½	620
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	20	360
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	815
Clr. of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	900
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	560
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	625
Coorla Mills	800	1,00	100	40	130
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	465
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	500	500	all	15	52
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	415xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hamam Mill	875	1,000	1,000	40	810
Hingughat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard, and Balloughs	1,500	50	500	25	525
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	705
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	350
Indian Manfg.	100	1,000	1,000	50	925
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	15	560
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	325
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	250
Jowraz Balco	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	810
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	625
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	300 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	520
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	149
Luksmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	780
Madras United	300	1,000	1,000	100	2,000
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 no n
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,162½
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	90
Meyyaji Gokuldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	75	1,550
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
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Solapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	130
Southern Mahratta	1,312	250	250	12½	255xd
Sun Mills, Ld	1,200	250	250	Nil.	250
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	600
Swadesh Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	215
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	24	1,000
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	5	4 5
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	750
Nipon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	950xd

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BackBay Baths	500	5	50	10	129
Badhan Pile	5,000	100	100	14	138
Bombay Hydraulic	6,624	2½	Nil.	—	55
Berars Oil Mills Co., Limited,	1,200	100	All.	Nil.	10 nom
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Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,000	135	3,375
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Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	10	100	5	98
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	50	500	25	650 ex div.
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	100	Nil	425
Delhi and Northern India Steam Nav. Co.	1,550	200	200	..	177½
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	500	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	700
Geyser & Co. Ld	500	10	70	..	100 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn.	5,000	10	10	10 pr. ct.	11
Indian Fire Insurance Co	20	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Imperio & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	103
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	20½	355
Kurrachee Landing	500	300	300	30	60
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	55
Marcks & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	
Napier Foundry	1,500	100	200	..	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	100	20	12 pr. ct.	210
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	10	8 pr. ct.	10
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	93
Port Canning Co	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	390
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	20	1,600
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	5
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	95
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100	& 20	80
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Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	20

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Apollo	750	2,400	2,300	Nil.	233
Bellary	187	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	380xd
Bombay Cotton Broul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	20	160
Colaba	500	200	200	16	95
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,250
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	250	..	185
Fort	150	8,500	9,500	150	1,125
French	300	500	500	all	580
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	415
Khangaum	240	450	450	45	413
Mahamadpur Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld.	800	500	500	pr. ct.	50
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	55
Motteal Co	3,125	400	400	50	445
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	25	175
New Bera	1,200	500	500	45	560
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	103½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	365
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Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0	2	6
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	1	6
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0	5	0
Do. (round), per lb	0	1	6
Meat for soup, per lb	0	1	3
Shins, large, each	0	4	0
Do. small, each	0	3	0
Tongues, fresh, each	0	3	0
Do. salt, each	0	7	0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0	4	0
Liver, each	0	3	6
Heart, each	0	1	6
Kidneys, each	0	1	3
Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0	2	6
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	2	0
Oxtail, each	0	2	0
Sirloin, per lb	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each	0	3	0
Beef Salt, English per lb	0	10	0
MUTTON—	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 2	9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb	0 3 6	0 2	6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0 2	3
Breast, large, each	0 2 6	0 2	6
Do. small, each	0 2 3	0 2	0
Head, each	0 3 0		
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 1	0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0 3	0
PORK FRESH AND SALT—			
Pork Fresh, per lb	0	4	0
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0	4	0
Pigs (Roasted), each	3	8	0
Do. Head, per lb	0	2	0
Sausages, per lb	0	4	0
Bacon, per lb	0	4	0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0	6	0
Do. Lard, per lb	0	6	0
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb	1	0	0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0	8	0
BREAD—			
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0	1	9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0	1	6
Do. brown, each	0	2	0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0	1	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	0
Bolong, 1st sort, per seer	0	1	3
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0	4	0
Do. Bombay, per lb	0	2	0
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb	0	4	0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0	0	8
GHEE—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0	6	0
" Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer	0	5	0
" Jaffrabad, per seer	0	6	6
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0	6	0
" common, country, per bottle	0	1	6
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0	14	0
MILK AND BUTTER—			
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0	2	6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0	2	0
" Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0	1	6
Jagree " per maund	3	0	0
Butter, English, per tin	1	4	0
GRAIN—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra	4	2	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra	3	12	0
Do. 3rd sort, per pharra	3	8	0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per pharra	2	4	0
Mutt, Ghautee, per pharra	2	14	0
Bajree, Bhownuggar, per pharra	3	0	0
Rice, Jerassal, 1st sort	6	4	0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra	5	4	0
Do. Common, per pharra	4	8	0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. pharra	5	3	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, pr. pharra	4	8	0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra	2	0	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per pharra	1	8	0
Barley (new), per pharra	2	8	0
Do. (old) do.	1	12	0
Oats, per pharra	3	0	0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo, per pharra	2	8	0
Linseed, per pharra	4	4	0
Maize, per pharra	2	0	0
Moong, per pharra	4	12	0
Do. Dall, per pharra	5	4	0
Mussoor, per pharra	3	0	0
Do. Dall, per pharra	3	4	0
Nachni or Raggy, per pharra	2	6	0
Peas, per pharra	3	0	0
Toor, per pharra	2	6	0
" Dall, 1st sort	4	4	0
" 2nd sort	3	14	0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per pharra	2	10	0
Worree or Veragoo, per pharra	3	2	0
Kong, per pharra	2	14	0
OIL—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4	0	0
" 2nd sort, per maund	3	14	0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4	8	0
" 2nd sort, per maund	3	14	0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4	0	0
Castor Oil, per maund	4	4	0
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin	2	8	0
Castor oil, Cal cutta	0	4	6
SUGAR—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0	7	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	7	0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	2	0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0	1	9
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	1	6
Do. do. brown, per seer	0	1	9
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0	1	9
Tea, Hill, per lb	0	14	0
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0	10	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0	8	0
Sago, per seer	0	1	6
VEGETABLES—			
Onions, per seer	0	0	2
Carrots, per seer	0	0	6
Cellery, large, each	0	1	6
Lettuces, each	0	0	9
Beet, large, each	0	1	6
Beet, small	0	0	9
Radishes, white, per dozen	0	2	0
Tomatoes, per seer	0	1	0
French Beans, per seer	0	0	9
Knol Khol, per dozen	0	4	0
Brinjals Bombay, per dozen	0	8	0
Pumpkins, large, each	0	10	0
Do. small, each	0	9	0
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4	8	0
Do. shelled, per maund	3	6	0
Betelnut, per maund	5	0	0
Do. leaf, per 100	0	3	0
POULTRY—			
Geese, each	4	0	0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	6	0	0
" Hens, each	3	0	0
Chickens, large, each	0	6	0

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THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 22.

10 p.m.	82·2

FRIDAY, MAY 23.

6 a.m.	82·1
10 a.m.	86·9
2 p.m.	89·4
4 p.m.	88·4

Quite a novel scene was witnessed recently in Queenstown. When the American mail arrived from England for embarkation on board the Britannic, for conveyance to New York, the quay porters, having sympathy with the railway porters on strike, refused to work. This caused so much indignation in the town that two press correspondents, one hotelproprietor, a detective, the stationmaster of the terminus, and his two booking clerks, took off their coats, and, with the help of several mail porters, assisted in transferring 395 sacks of mails to the Britannic, the result being that only ten minutes' delay was occasioned.

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TO-DAY.

The Queen-Empress's Birthday Parade, Colaba, 7 a.m.
Akbar Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
Dr. N. N. Katrak's Address to Rate-payers, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-15 p.m.
Pali Hill Gun Club Meet, 4-30 p.m.
Colaba Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison.
Alfred Dramatic Club, "Gamreni Geri."
Columbia Skating Rink.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Otranto (s), from Hull; St. Oswald (s), and Bussorah (s), New Castle; and Assyria (s), Busreh.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clyde (s), and Nizam (s), for China, &c.; Sullamut (s), Liverpool; Asia (s), Calcutta, &c.; Bedouin (s), Rangoon; and Coromandel (s), London, &c.

Pali Hill Gun Club.—There will be a meet to-day at 4-30 p.m.

Saint Thomas' Cathedral.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

Cricket at Colaba.—A cricket match will be played at Colaba between the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club and the Garrison.

Postal Notice.—With effect from the 26th May, 1890, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 26, viz., 1s. 5½d. per rupee.

B. B. & C. I Railway.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for the week ending 3rd May, 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889 of 197,739 maunds, with an increase of Rs. 276 in the earnings.

Nurse's Quarters at the E. G. Hospital.—The hon. secretary acknowledges, with thanks, the subscriptions amounting to Rs. 1,100, which have been kindly given towards the cost of furnishing the Nurse's Quarters.

Arya Sudharmodaya Sabha.—The tenth lecture in connection with the Sabha will be delivered by Shrimad Goswami Shri Devkinundanacharyaji, Maharaj of Kamvam, at Madhav Bag, to-day, at 6-30 p. m. Subject—"Tulsi wood necklace," when Hindu gentlemen are requested to attend.

Parsi Social Drama.—As will be seen by reference to our advertisement columns, the Alfred Dramatic Club will repeat this evening the drama of "Gamreni Gori," or "the Village Beauty." After the play the whole company will sing in Gujerati the National Anthem, composed by Mr. K. N. Kabraji, in honour of her Majesty the Queen-Empress' birthday.

Gambling at Cammateepoora.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Inspector Cobb charged Ooma Kheema, Visram Kheema, and four others before Mr. P. Ryan, with being found gaming at Cammateepoora Bazaar Street on Thursday night last, with cards, dice, and money. The whole of the accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted. Ooma Kheema was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, Visram Kheema to three weeks' imprisonment, another was fined Rs. 10, and the rest Rs. 5 each.

Curing a Troublesome Disease.—Doctor Kharabedji Nowroji Sahiar, a young doctor, is gaining an extensive practice and much fame for himself among the Parsee community by curing internal and external hoemorrhoids, otherwise known as that most troublesome disease piles, to which Europeans in particular are subject in this country. From the descriptions of several cases sent us, it would seem that where other practitioners have failed, Dr. Kharshedji has succeeded in removing the hoemorrhoids altogether.

A Suspicion confirmed.—Inspector Butterfield yesterday placed a Hindoo, named Gunnoo Babajee, a native of Boorandar, before Mr. Richardson at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with the theft of a quantity of coffee. The accused who is a dock-labourer was arrested on suspicion on the 23rd instant, when it was ascertained that he had seven seers of coffee, valued at Re. 1-8, and could not give a satisfactory account as to how he had come in possession of it. Gunnoo pleaded guilty, and was fined Rs. 5.

A Complaint from Bhorebhat Lane.—A correspondent writes:—You will easily perceive what a great hardship it is to be deprived of water, especially at this season of the year when the thermometer stands at 90° F. In the Bhorebhat Lane, the Municipality is laying down a new water pipe to supply the residents of this locality, and for this reason they requested me to allow the water-pipe which I had laid connecting my house with the main pipe to be cut away promising me, that I shall get water from the new pipe within two days. But four days have already elapsed and there is no sign of the work being completed: and probably it may take as many days more before I get the water. I trust this will catch the eye of the municipal officer in charge of water pipes, in order that he may cause the work of laying the new pipe to be done without further delay, as it is impossible to endure the water drought any longer.

Cricket at Surat.—Mr. M. E. Pavri writes:—Kindly make the following corrections in the report of a cricket match at Surat, appearing in your issue of the 19th instant.:—The match was not drawn in favour of the Surtis, but the Naosari players gained a victory by 40 runs over the combined team of Surat according to the result of the first innings, it being one short. The gentleman who sent you the report must have done so intentionally, as I explained this rule to the Surat cricketers clearly on their own request on the eve of the match; or, he must be totally ignorant of the laws of cricket as now revised by the Marylebone Cricket Club. I hope you will kindly make them aware through your paper of the law which runs as follows:—"The match, unless played out, shall be decided by the first innings, if it be a one-day match. Besides this the Surtis did not lose four wickets, but six wickets for 75 runs, in the second innings, the Naosari players being still in advance by 39 runs, when the time being over the stumps were drawn.

A Woman in Man's Attire.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Richardson, a hoteling Third Presidency Magistrate, Constable Nelmes charged a young woman, named Krishni, with theft. About two months ago the accused left her husband in Satara on the ground of ill-treatment, and came to Bombay. She appeared in the streets of this city in the garb of a Hindoo labourer, and sought employment in several establishments but without success. About a month ago she obtained service under a certain J. D. Lopes, Dhobi, in Krishnaji's father-in-law's house and dusted the premises and carried messages. Some time after the complainant Lopes who dealt in perfumes missed a quantity of scent, a lady's hand-bag, scented soap, and a number of combs, of the collective value of Rs. 20. This terminated her novel career as a shop-boy, and she was consequently dismissed by her master, who was totally unaware of the disguise she had donned. A further loss of his articles aroused his suspicions, and it turned out that they had been stolen by the accused who confessed her guilt. Krishni was arrested, and during her custody in jail confessed to her being a female in the disguise of a man. The Magistrate, in convicting her of the charge of theft sentenced her to be sent to prison for one month.

Messrs. Hamilton and Co.'s New Catalogue.—Messrs. Hamilton and Co., jewellers, Bombay, Calcutta, and Simla, have issued a new catalogue showing the latest designs in their stock of jewellery of all kinds, watches, and English-made silver and electro-plate, of diamond rings, ornaments, hair pins, and brooches, there is an extensive collection, novel and chaste in design, and they make a specialty of that favourite Indian gem, the moonstone, jewellery of all kinds set, with which they have manufactured some exquisite specimens. Bridal presents and complimentary gifts there are ample to choose from in Messrs. Hamilton and Co.'s artistically finished pearl, or pearl and diamond set jewellery. They show many curiosities in the shape of plain gold bangles, and there are numerous varieties of tiger claw bangles and brooches, set with pearls. One in particular of a tiger claw encircled with a spray of pearl flowers is of particularly tasteful design. Many useful presents may also be found amongst the extensive collection of knick-nacks in both gold and silver. Their knives, forks, and spoons are manufactured of the best electro-plate, and warranted to withstand hard wear. They have a large stock of all kinds of watches, and exquisitely designed tea and breakfast services. Of cups and other prizes for athletic sport they have also a large supply. In fact there is nothing which jewellers or gold and silversmiths are expected to supply which will not be found in Messrs. Hamilton and Co.'s stock.

Tonsure of Hindu Widows.—A letter on this subject has been addressed to us in the following terms:—Sir,—It is scarcely necessary at this stage of its progress to remark that tonsure ceremony has unexceptionably made every Hindu widow its pining victim whether she be of a superior caste or of an inferior one, whether she is young and beautiful, just entering into the tent of cupidary bloom, or old and ugly issuing out of the same. The fathomless river of civilization has drenched in it and fructified the soil of different trees of several religious freedoms, but the root of this custom seems quite inaccessible as it remains untouched and quite uninjured by the ameliorating water thereof. The prominent pioneers of civilization have stopped short of their further progress, at this have stopped short of their further progress, at this knock through the absence of a light-house of perseverance, without enlisting the sympathy of their own true companions in life, of this world. Many master-minds have exhausted the precious store of their brains in penning and vividly depicting the diverse traces that mark the woe to which these poor sufferers have voluntarily or compulsorily submitted themselves unmurmuringly. I long to know what gave the first impetus to this custom in India though our own Shastras, the only preceptorial guide in religious matters, would specify clearly to all that we have been in this case, especially, heretofore following a long track, and that the universal effect of this custom ex. violates no victim from its all accessible jaws is a more detestable piece of sin or crime. In order to cry down and extirpate such a prohibited system, the following authoritative sources can be cited which go to prove the validity of the odds against its being in vogue. This is from Manu Smriti: —If an unmarried woman or a widow were to shave her head she will go into hell by name Kaurava for one thousand kroras of kolpas. If a woman bereft of her husband were, by ignorance, to shave her head, she will cause the very lopped-off-hair to grow in the mouths of her parental ancestors as well as matrimonial side ghosts. If she were to perform any ceremony dictated by the Sruti or Smriti with her shaved head, she will be born a chandali. There is no sin committed by the widow who wishes to gain eternal salvation, wearing her hair. When she is rendered a widow, if she does not keep her hair unshaved by her better's advice, she goes assuredly to hell. Shaving their own heads, eating sweet-things, betel-nuts, flowers, intercourse and conversation with men and jewels (ornamentations) all these should be left aside by women bereft of husbands or even under calamitous occasions. Here are quoted above three passages from different books and the name of three other books, the quotation from which are not written, I give down with the English meaning of the passages:—"One seeing a Brahmchary beggar with his kachha, a householder without it, a widow without hair on her head, should at once perform purification of the body by bathing." At all these six places, this hateful rite is treated with equal condemnation and contempt. Now, then, Sir, will any of your correspondents, satisfy me in contradicting this moral truth (Sastras).

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST A POLICE INSPECTOR.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the charge of assault and a criminal trespass against Inspector Framjee Bhicajee, of the Bombay Detective Police, and five others, committed in the residence of the complainante, Hirabai Dhunjeebhoy Kalfati and her mother, Maneckbai, on the 23rd of April, in Cowasjee Patel Street, came on again for further hearing. The six accused, Inspector Framjee Bhicjee, Dhunjibhoy Bomanjee, Jobangir Neemuchwallah, Burjorjee Eduljee, Maneckjee Bhimjibhoy, and Dhunjibhoy Rustomjee, were represented by Mr. De Souza, pleader. Mr. Burder, of Messrs. Winter, Burder, Crawford, Buckland, and Bayley, led the prosecution for the complainante, Hirabai and her mother, Maneckbai.

Mr. Burder, addressing the Court, asked that the boys might be produced

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THE steam-ship Bedouin, 1,234 tons, Captain W J J Goldsworthy, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Nizam, 1,615 tons, Captain J Jephson, sailed yesterday for China, &c, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Asia, 1,139 tons, Captain J Wilson, sailed yesterday for coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Otranto, 1,913 tons, Captain W Rippeth, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steam-ship Saint Oswald, 1,781 tons, Captain A Mopherson, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Newcastle with a cargo of 3,225 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE steam-ship Bussorah, 1,531 tons, Captain Wm. Humphries, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Newcastle, with a general cargo of 3,048 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE steam-ship Sultanut, 2,414 tons, Captain J. W. Webber, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Yardley, Master Yardley, Miss Yardley, Mr Plitt, Mr Wheeler, Mr and Mrs Pryn, Mr Cuthia, and Mrs Marr.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kilwa, 993 tons, Captain J Skinner, will sail to-morrow for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr B N Chand, Mr Cheirs, Mr Sheikness bin Kartass, Mr Goolam Mehmooe and wife, Mr Syedalli and son, Mr P P Caplanoglu, Mr J D Macgregor, Mr Dawood, Mr Meir Abdcola, Mr A Hajee Ahmed, Sergeant F C Gaenher, and 70 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Otranto	1917	Rippeth	A	F Muir & Co.
" Eiffel Tower	2033	Purse	B	J Mackintosh & Co.
" Sculptor	880	Cronin	C	B & P S N Co.
" Calder	400			B & P S N Co.
" Strathesk	1454	Walker	D	Finlay Muir & Co.
" Bedouin	1234	Goldsworthy	H J	K. Nixon & Co.
" Durham	2130	Mathias	L	J Mackintosh & Co.
" Sullamut	2414	Webber	M	J Mackintosh & Co.
" Inculva	1453	Heimburg	P	J Morrison.
" Gulf of Mexico	1998	Allen	Q	J Morrison & Co.

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			No.	
S.S. Gwalior	3014	Cole	2	P & O Co.
" Po	1534	Antonio	3	P Bazzoni.
" Nizam	1615	Andrews	4	P & O Co.
" Clyde	2198	Parfitt	5	P & O Co.
" Germania	1948	Thomas	6	J Mackintosh & Co.
" Imperator	2444	Beckinger	7	A-H Lloyd's & Co.
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" Indrapura	2510	McGill	13	K. Nixon & Co.
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ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From
23	Otranto (s)	Rippeth	Hull, April, 23.
	Saint Oswald (s)	Mopherson	Newcastle, April 29.
	Buseorah (s)	Humphries	Newcastle, April 19.
	Assyria (s)	Robertson	Busreh, May 10.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
23	Clyde (s)	Parfitt	China, &c.
	Sullamut (s)	Webber	Liverpool.
	Asia (s)	Wilson	Calcutta., &c.
	Bedouin (s)	Goldsworthy	Rangoon.
	Nizam (s)	Jephson	China, &c.
	Coromandel (s)	Reeves	London, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Siam, for Aden, &c.
" Otranto, for Hull, &c.
" Patiala, for Coast and Calcutta.

The steamer Kilwa, Skinner, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Persian Gulf via Karachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May.		
19	Peshawar s	Moulo.....London. April 17.
	I. M. S. Dalhousie	Hewett.....Chittagong, May 17.

DEPARTURES.

May 19.—Steamers Bhundara, Chindwara, Selene, Inchonga and Asama.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May.			
21	Culna s	.....	Calcutta.
	Nawab s	.....	Bombay.
	Rudesheimer s	.....	Cardiff.
	Camoria s	.....	Penang.
	Katoria s	.....	Rangoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 21.

Lugard, Major, Bo, R A, off leave, from Matheran.
Burges, 2nd Lieut, Bo, 2nd Glo. Regt, on duty, from Poona.
Pank, Surg, Bengal, I M S, from furlough, from England.

MAY 22.

Davies, Capt, Bengal, 2nd Devonshire, on leave, from Murree.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 23.

Mitchell, Capt, Bengal Middlesex Regt, on medical certificate, to England.
Davies, Capt, Bengal, 2nd Devonshire, on leave, to England.
Sawyer, Major, Bo, 1st North Lanc Regt, to rejoin Regt, to Kamptee.
Davidson, Lieut, Bengal, 17th B I, on furlough, to England.
Jervis, Major, Bo, A A G for Musketry, on duty, to Aden.
Cookes, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 1st K D Gds, to join, to Muttra.
Carter, Lieut, Bo., 8th Bo Infy, station leave, Panchgani.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 23.

FROM GLASGOW.

Strathesk s—4 casks whisky, Thomson and Taylor; 91 packages papers, S. A. S. Dawood.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Etolia s—140 drums turpentine, Rowjee Takalchand.
Nubia s—15 cases school slates, Esabhoy G. Hoosein.

FROM LONDON.

Clyde s—100 cases pale ale, Ewart Latham and Co; 86 cases medicine, H. Ballantine and Sons; 57 cases oilmanstores, &c., C. Dadabhoy; 18 cases biscuits, D. Cowasjee; 5 cases biscuits, Nensee Mooranjee; 6 cases writing paper, Thacker and Co; 2 cases printed books and 2 kegs ink, The Bombay C. Library; 4 cases printed books, R. S. Sagoon; 5 packages printing paper, S. A. S. Dawood.
Huzara s—2 cases aniline dye, C. Ramjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Liscard s—1 hogshead rectified spirit, Manockjee Cowasjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Huzara s—150 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—14 cases printing paper, A H Mahomedally.

FROM CHARENTE.

Peninsular s—102 cases brandy, Dinshawjee and Co.

FROM BATOUM.

Maple Branch s—20,000 cases kerocine oil, Khimjee Jeewa and Co.

CALENDAR.—MAY 1890.

PHASE OF THE MOON.
First Quarter ..... May 27th, 3h. 25·2m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise. H.	M.	Sunset. H.	M.	High Water. H.	M.	Low Water. H.	M.
Sat. 24	Queen-Empress's Birthday Parade, Colaba, 7 a.m. Akbar Manufacturing Co. Meeting, 3 p.m. Dr. N. N. Katrak Addresses, Ratepayers, F. Cowasji Institute, 5-15 p.m.	5	23	6	30	1 2	56m 57 a	7 8	44m 53 a
Sun. 25	Pentecost or Whit Sunday. English mail expected per s. s. Bokhara."	5	23	6	30	2 3	32m 38 a	8 10	20m 9 a
Mon. 26	Election of a Councilor Chief Municipal Office, 10a.m. to 6p.m.	5	23	6	31	3 4	22m 28 a	9 11	6m 26 a
Tues. 27	Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Meeting 1-30 p.m.	5	23	6	31	4 5	33m 28 a	10 —	15m —
Wed. 28	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Southern India S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.	5	23	6	31	6 6	0m 29 a	0 11	31m 50 a
Thr. 29	Bank of Bombay: Special Meeting, 4 p.m.	5	23	6	32	7 7	28m 57 a	1 1	24m 5 a
Fri. 30	Recreation Club Dance, B. B. & C. I. R., Parel. Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Siam.	5	23	6	32	8 8	36m 21 a	2 2	4m 6 a

Left Aden on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MAY 23.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Turkish route right.
Moulmein route right to Saigon.
Cable Suez-Suakim and Suakim-Perim interrupted.
Telegrams in code or cipher for Khartoum (Porto Novo), on the west coast of Africa, are prohibited.
Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond, can only be accepted via Galveston.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23.

BAR SILVER further declined 1-16d. in London yesterday, say, to 47 1-16d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. higher in Fours at £77½, though ⅛ lower in 4½ per cents. at £79⅝. Consols receded ⅛ per cent., say to 98⅛; Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 108⅜. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on London at 30 days' sight remained at ls. 5⅜. Paris quotations come unchanged.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England make the Reserve stand at 42 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is the same position as was shown a week ago. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent.; and the market rates of discount were still at Tuesday's reduced quotations. About £125,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank yesterday. The weekly Specie shipments consisted of £10,000 in Silver and £100,000 in Gold for this port.

In General Produce, Bombay Linseed was 6d. per quarter higher on the spot, though unchanged to arrive, at 43s. and 42s. per quarter, respectively, ex-quay. Arrival quotations for Rape Seed come unaltered at 52s. per cwt. for Yellow Guzerat, and 50s. 6d. for Yellow Cawnpore, ex-quay. Wheat was quiet, and No. 1 spot Soft White, and spot Soft Red, in Liverpool, were ½ per cental lower, at 7s. 1d. for the former, and 7s. for the latter, spot White Delhi being unchanged at 6s. 10d. ex-quay. Coffee in Mincing Lane was quiet but steady at previous prices.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening, both generally and for Surats, the total Sales having aggregated 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were East Indian; yesterday's Sales having been increased by 3,000 bales, making the large totals of 18,000 bales. Spot Mid.-American remained at Wednesday's enhanced quotation of 6 9-16d. but in Surats "Good" Ginned Oomra, "Good" Khandeish, and "Good" Hingunghat were all 1-16d. higher. American Arrivals, however, were 1-64d. lower in all positions, at 6 17-32d. for May deliveries and 6 9-64d. for September-October. The Manchester Market was strong, but quotations for staple goods, wired through Reuter, come unchanged.

From New York Wednesday's prices of 12⅞ cents for ready Mid.-Uplands, and 12-30 cents for August Futures are repeated. The Receipts at the Ports were 4,000 bales; and the total figures from the beginning of the season compare as follows with those of the preceding two years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts.	4,000	1,200	3,500
Five days' do.	13,000	8,100	19,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889.	5,692,000	5,450,800	5,343,000

Here though the market has been steady in tone, at yesterday's prices, only a small business has transpired, the total purchases not reaching much more than 1,000 bales, consisting, in about equal proportions, of Dharwar, at Rs. 195-210; Julgaum, at Rs. 195; Wadwan, at Rs. 189-95; Compta, at Rs. 190-2; and Dhulia, at Rs. 174½ per candy.

WHEAT also has been steady in tone, but still little enquired for by shippers, and transactions have been upon a small scale, prices, however, being quite unchanged.

SEEDS have been neglected, little having been done to-day; but the feeling remains steady in this market also, and previous prices are repeated for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,086 bales.
Wheat	55,206 cwt.
Linseed	12,953 "
Rapeseed	5,335 "
Gingelly	3,265 "
Poppy Seed	5,776 "
Groundnuts	840 "
Castor Seed	2,787 "

FREIGHTS are weak. There is very little doing, as shippers will not pay the higher rates asked; and no further engagements of importance have transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE has been steady, with but little business passing, Bank Telegraphic was placed, for February-March transfer, at ls. 5 29-32d. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on Demand	ls. 5 15-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	ls. 5 29-32d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	ls. 6d. "
Credits do	ls. 6¼d. "
Francs do	1-90½. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak and declining during the earlier part of the day, and Fours for money and account were at one time quoted at 102 7-8 to 15-16, with the June settlement at 103 1-16, but some reaction took place before closing, the final cash price being 103. The nominal quotation for 4½ per cents. has been put down to 105½.

SHARES.—The market has been closed to-day not to re-open till Monday.

DIVINE SERVICES.

WHIT SUNDAY, 25TH MAY, 1890.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral) Missa Cœlestis. Hymns 155, 157 and 211.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 270, 154 and 215.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE.
(FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.)

7-15 p.m.—Morning Prayer.
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 155, 210 and 157.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 207, 154 and 211.
The Offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,
Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m.—Revd. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Revd. G. W. Clutterbuck.
8 p.m.—Special Evangelistic Service for soldiers and sailors.

Byculla, Victoria Gardens.

9 a.m.—Revd. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. D. Christie.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, by Rev. Br. Beale. Alms for Holy Trinity Church fittings.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.
(Opposite the Main Entrance to Prince's Dock.)
7-30 am.—Holy Communion with Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer, with Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Choral, Mattins and Sermon, (Parade Service).—Hymns 155, 219 and 156.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong, Matins and Sermon.—Hymns 156, 207, 154 and 211.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 207 and 154.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 152, 211 and 156.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATEEPURA.

6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 152, 207, and 210.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 245, 243 and 377.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 246, 316 and 451.

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Hymns 128, 160 and 241.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held on board the s.s. Durham in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 23rd May, 1890.

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	23	12	37	...	23
Suez	23	1	25	1	44

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 23rd May, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	46	...	6
" Karmahee	...	35	...	3
" Madras	3	6	...	3

Difference in longitude allowed for.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEER—May 8, at Narsapur, Godavery District, the wife of Mr C H Beer, of a son.
BEADON-BRYANT—May 11, at Woodstock, Naini Tal the wife of F. Beadon-Bryant, D. C. Forests, of a daughter.
CALDER—May 13, at Thornlie Bank, Presidency Road Bangalore, the wife of M Donald Calder, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BROWN—May 11, at Fatehgarh, rather suddenly, Eileen Mary, the darling loved infant daughter of Edward and Henrietta Brown, aged 1 year, 3 months and 8 days.
QUILTER—May 9, at Roorki, drowned whilst bathing in the Canal, Robert James, second son of Mr J H Quilter, Military Works Department.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1890.

THE article in the new number of the *Quarterly Review* upon "The Modern French Novel" is as pointed and aggressive as anything that has been written in that venerable publication since Mr. Churton Collins's "English at the Universities" set the professors by the ears, and gave the reviewer of reviews something to talk

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

LONDON, MAY 23.

The Queen has created Prince Albert Duke of Clarence.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY IN AFRICA

LONDON, MAY 23.

Lord Salisbury, speaking last night at the Merchant Taylors' dinner, denied that England surrenders anything to Germany in East or Central Africa. His Lordship, moreover, stated that no agreement between England and Germany regarding their respective spheres of influence in the new territory had yet been formed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ENGLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, MAY 23.

A debate took place in the House of Commons last night during the Committee of Supply on the vote on account of the public service; in the course of which Sir James Fergusson denied that Government were making sacrifices to Germany in East Africa. England's rights and interests, he said, would be maintained in that quarter and negotiations with Germany were proceeding amicably.

With regard to Portugal, he said, Government had protested against foreign interference in the British Settlements of Nyassaland and the Shire regions.

THE MINER'S CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, MAY 23.

The Miners' Conference at Jolimont have unanimously passed a resolution in favour of the eight hours' movement.

KING LEOPOLD'S BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE.

King Leopold proceeds to Balmoral to-morrow to present the Birthday bouquet to H. M. Queen Victoria.

THE SIMLA FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 28.

The Simla Fine Arts Exhibition will be held about August 28.

BURMA DISTRICT COMMANDS.

Brigadier-General Wolseley will command the Burma District till October, when General R. C. Stewart will take up the appointment. Brigadier-General Symons, commanding the Myingyan District, goes home on leave next month. He will be relieved by Colonel T. Graham, C.B., lately commanding the Sikkim Field Force.

SUICIDE BY AN EUROPEAN.

An European, named McCurly, committed suicide to-day by taking opium. The deceased man had been recently dismissed during the reduction from the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

ACCIDENT TO A PASSENGER TRAIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 23.

A passenger train was derailed yesterday on the Southern Mahratta Railway at Pashapore. The train was in consequence reported thirteen hours late. Some passengers were injured.

THE REGATTA.

The following boats are entered for the sailing match to be held to-morrow:—Old Una, Doctor Fergusson; New Una, Mr. Dunlop; Zebra, Mr. Hartigan White Boat, Mr. Hannington, and sailing canoe, Mr. Ricketts.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

3rd Bombay Cavalry.—Lieut. Barnett is appointed to be Fourth Squadron Commander and to remain seconded, vice Capt. Gott.

Lieutenant Edwards to be Fourth Squadron Commander, vice Lieut. Barnett seconded; and Lieutenant Stack to be Squadron Officer.

30th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant Dodgson, East Surrey Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer; Lieutenant Moss, Gloucester Regiment, to officiate as Inspector and Adjutant, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers, vice Capt. Rossetter on leave.

Surgeon Dodd, Ajmirgarh Sanitarium, is transferred to Mhow.

Exchange has been sanctioned between Doctor Bull, 1st Cavalry, and Dr. Quicke, 3rd Cavalry.

Lieutenant Peart, 2nd Grenadiers, is appointed Officiating Wing Officer, Bhopal Battalion.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 23.

Legislative Department.—The Assam frontier Police Regulation Act is repeated, and the Assam police is formed into a military police under quasi-military regulations.

Home Department.—Surgeon-Major Macdonald, Bengal, is appointed senior medical officer at Port Blair.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant Showers is appointed Station Staff Officer, Erinpura.

Military Department.—Major Gilchrist, 2nd Hyderabad Cavalry, is appointed Commandant, vice Capt. Fitzgerald.

Medical Department.—The following are appointed Brigade-Surgeons.—Surgeons-Major Chandra, Mathew, Massy, and Ross.

Retirement.—Colonel Noce Phillips and Major James Wedderburn, Bengal, retire from the service.

Marine Department.—Captain Finney Akwab is granted furlough: Mr. Hooper, first grade, officiates.

Public Works Department.—Major Smith officiates as Consulting Engineer of Railways, Madras' till relieved by Colonel Gracey.

Colonel Biggiother is confirmed as Secretary, Public Works, Beluchistan.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MAY 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rome, with outward English mails of 16th May, left here for Bombay at 4 a.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

TRINCOMALEE, MAY 23.

H. M. S. Boadicea from Colombo arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Sarats firm.

The Manchester Market has been strong.

Good Dhollera	4¼d.
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 7d.
8¼ " "	6s. 10d.
40s Mule Twist	9¼d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 5-32d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	90
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4½ per cent. "	79½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103⅜
Bar Silver	47 1-16d. per oz.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £ 22,116,000, increase. £ 100,000; public deposits, £ 6,200,000, increase £ 2,00,000; other deposits, £ 26,800,000, increase, £ 200,000; other securities, and notes and gold mutilated. The Bank's Reserve is 42 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THE NEW HOME FOR LEPERS AT BOMBAY.

The following Government Resolution was last night issue:—

His Excellency the Governor in Council has much pleasure in accepting, on the conditions specified, the munificent offer made by Sir Dinsha Maneckji Petit, Bart., of a sum of one lakh of rupees for the construction of a new home for lepers, and to direct that the thanks of Government should be conveyed to that gentleman for this additional benefaction on his part in the interests of suffering humanity. As regards the condition that the home should be equipped and permanently maintained by those who are responsible by law for the maintenance and equipment of such institutions, the Municipality of Bombay has in its Resolution of the 13th March last stated that "though the Corporation will be ready to undertake those duties with regard to the maintenance of a Leper Asylum which devolve upon them under the Municipal Act, they venture to express the hope that Government may see its way towards making a substantial contribution towards the expenses of the institution." Sir Dinsha Maneckji Petit should be informed of this Resolution, and it should at the same time be intimated to him that the extent of the contribution to be made by Government towards the maintenance of the institution will be a matter for future consideration.

JOHN NUGENT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 1.

A SUNNY breezy May-day—Queen's weather, people's weather, trade's conventions and social democratic weather—everybody's ideal weather. "Glorious weather," says the bishop arrived in town for the annual clergy meeting. "Glorious weather," echoes the artist as the sun lights up his picture in a dark corner of the Academy, and the breeze sweeps through the over-crowded Academy private view. "Glorious weather," growls the clerk as he thinks of his new bicycle and the smooth lanes lying ready for practice if he were only free to leave his desk. "Glorious weather," adds the carter with an expletive, as he finishes the toilet of his horses by rosettes and streamers of red, white, and blue. "Glorious weather," sighs the crossing sweeper, as he sees the futility of demanding toll for a wind swept pavement. "Glorious weather," shouts the sweep as he decks himself out for his masquerade as Jack in the Green. "Glorious weather," for the sleepy baby in his perambulator; "glorious weather" for the dogs rollicking and romping in the roadway; "glorious weather" for the cats blinking on the outhouse roof; "glorious weather" even for the little Cockney thrush shouting itself hoarse with joy when the sun reaches its wicker cage at the end of the court. But not such "glorious weather" for loosely clad womankind, as for the compactly attired male. How the wind swirls one's dress round and round at the street corners, or gives one an undress rehearsal of what it is to venture abroad in divided skirts.

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How distressful even to one, whose tresses are all homegrown, to feel the wind scurrying through one's light wicker scaffolding bonnet, and rushing down the chinks in one's "Medicis" collar. I envied a bishop whom I saw on a squally day last week on one of the river boats—not for his lofty status in the Church; not for the benignity of his countenance, though that was remarkable; not for his carefully dressed, though rather oldmaidish wife; not for his shapely calves and pretty feet which were as noticeable as his benevolent face—but for the extremely comfortable and useful style of his clothes. It is true his hat was broad brimmed enough to catch the wind, but its leaf was secured from accident by being tied to the crown by two or three strings. His apron kept out the breeze that would perhaps have rushed through the opening of his coat. And his shapely calves were clad in gaiters that fitted closely from foot to knee and conveyed an impression of dignity, modesty, and economy of labour in brushing. If it is ever ordained that we women should adopt our brother's costume, let us annex the episcopal every day style. The broad-brimmed hat would be becoming—the apron might be made elegant, and the gaiters would be especially fetching. People say there is no flattery so insidious as imitation. Would it storm the hearts of our beneficed clergy if advanced woman kind copied their costumes.

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But enough for the present of bishops as leaders of feminine fashion. I had a word to say about complexions which does not in the least concern the episcopal fraternity except through their female relatives. The glorious weather that every one is lauding to the skies is unfortunately most unkind to the complexion, and all the women's papers are vying with one another in making out remedies to suit each case that is laid before them. It has not fallen to my lot yet to be asked to direct "The Health and Appearance" column of a weekly paper and I have not prepared myself for any course of the "British Pharmacopœia" for such employment. However, to judge by the replies to correspondents, that are given in some of our youngest publications—(I shall not advertise their names, for better or for worse)—I must remark that the adviser seems as fitted for the post as Mark Twain was for that of agricultural guide to the people of Nevada. "Soak your hands," says the pioneer of health and beauty, "in hot water in which you have dissolved a penny packet of Hudson's soap, and see if that will soften them"!!! Finely pulverised pumice stone is recommended to another martyr as a dentifrice; and a young person whose complexion is blotchy is recommended to take every morning a large glass of buttermilk sweetened with a teaspoonful of treacle. Rather robust measures these to expect Londoners to adopt. Buttermilk and treacle, pumice stone and Hudson's soap. It is a sister art to vivisection—this latest departure in the line of *Fiat experimentum in corpore vile*.

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The eternal marriage question has been raked up in Parisian papers this week, and *le mariage est-il une faillite* is being discussed with as much vigour as when Mrs. Mona Caird's query took the place of the sea-serpent and the gigantic goosberry of other years in the *Daily Telegraph*. Mdme. Marie Anne de Bovet has a long article reasonable and readable on "Mariages Anglais"—or engagements in which Dolly and Charlie arrange matters between themselves, and afterwards seek the parental blessing, in contradistinction to "Mariages Francais," in which the parental blessing is first given and the French Dolly and Charlie have to come to terms afterwards. There is very little doubt in spite of Mdme. de Bovet's arguments that to marry a l'Anglaise is the most logical fashion. Mdme. de Bovet dwells greatly on the improvidence of our Dollie's and Charlie's falling in love and having to separate for want of means, or marrying and finding that love fled through the window when poverty came in at the door. But it must be just as distressing for the French bride to be bankrupt in affection even though she has the delight of possessing a husband, a house, and a liberal supply of wedding gifts. *Tenir le diable par la queue*, as Mdme. Bovet puts it, is not the most agreeable way of spending one's life, but it may be a pleasant occupation in comparison to sitting in idle captivity, unconscious of everything but that marriage has been a failure.

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Another phase of the marriage question: the legalizing of marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been again before the public, and the Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons. But its fiercest battle has yet to be fought in the Lords, and no one is sanguine of success, though why it should meet with opposition there or anywhere else is a mystery to most people. I was present at a debate on the subject in a woman's club, and of eight who spoke, seven were in favour of repeal; though each and every one of the ladies declared that she individually would under no circumstances marry her deceased sister's husband—she knew him too well. But they had no objection to their individual husband's marrying their sisters; of course, after they had been obliged to relinquish them. One very fascinating point to the male eye in such a marriage must be the fact that the second wife does not mean a second mother-in-law. And no one who has suffered badly from the infliction this must be a consideration unless in leed that like some poisons, the venom of the one neutralizes the other.

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Bazaars have been the social dissipation this week, and truth to tell, after having sown a week's wild oats in the fancy fair line one is quite as blase as after any other kind of fashionable plunging. On Tuesday the New Hospital for Women in the Euston Road was thrown open by the Marchioness of Salisbury to all who were charitably inclined, or who chose to take their pleasure as the British maiden sometimes does in the importunate mendicant line. Dolls were the chief features of the show—dolls of every country and race; dolls of high and low degree; gay dolls and sad dolls, working dolls and ladies of leisure, babies, misses, adult, and aged, all were represented, even to a fully equipped gentleman in hunting costume dressed by Miss S. Foulis and sold to a well-known M. F. H. for sixteen guineas. Besides the dolls, there were such live stock as rats, kittens, goats, and puppies to be forced on unwilling purchasers. And there was an anthropometric laboratory where you could be tested, measured, and classified like any French criminal for a consideration. The Hindoo temple with its male and female attendants in all the splendour of their holiday native garb was very attractive. So was the Borril Bar and the Royal Cocoa Stall, for begging is hungry work even at the best of times, and the sweets were not the less sweet for being served by the dainty hands of amateur barmaids.

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Mrs. Boughton's party at West House on Tuesday was one of the pleasantest of the season. Having got his pictures housed elsewhere for the time Mr. George Boughton set up a stage in his studio, and Sir Charles Young's comedy "Patticeat Perfidy" was exceedingly well rendered by Mrs. Aidey, Mrs. Crawley, and Mrs. Labouchere. After the play, people gathered in a large room downstairs to discuss supper, politics, and general topics. One of the most remarkable points of the party was the predominance of pretty women. But who, if not an artist, should be expected to choose his guests picturesquely; and where if not in a studio under the best light and surrounded by the prettiest things should a good-looking woman show off to advantage. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Granby, Sir Charles and Lady Russell, Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., Mr. and Mrs. Bram Stoker, Mrs. and Miss Mundella, Miss Genevieve Ward, Mr. and Miss du Maurier, and a host of other interesting, pretty, and famous people. Miss Merrick who two years ago won the Academy silver medal is about to paint Stanley's portrait. In Cairo she has had already a few sittings from the much-talked-of explorer. But sitting is not much in Mr. Stanley's line, and Miss Merrick's talent of rapidly seizing a likeness must make up for her model's impatience. The portrait will be exhibited at the Grosvenor, before presentation to the Royal Geographical Society.

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The newest thing in lecturers is Miss Olaf Krarer, a clever young Esquimaux lady who stands only forty inches high, wears her native costume, and speaks English fluently. The subject of her lectures is not yet announced, but whether it be on earth dwellings or eternity there is no fear of her audience being limited in number.

HOW TO MAKE A POLITICAL.

"Political duties may be learnt in a week—or a fortnight at most." [*Vernacular Paper.*

I.

We know that in India the ordinary rules
That apply to the gathering of knowledge,
As, for instance, a long preparation in schools,
With a finishing sojourn at college,
Are often inverted by those who contend
That pure ignorance generally pays in the end.
The best mental soil, these enthusiasts bellow,
Is the soil that has long lain entirely fallow.

II.

For instance, you want an unprejudiced view,
Full of light and of leading, in one sense,
On Indian affairs, go ask of the crew
Of Globe-trotters, licentiates of nonsense.
But avaunt, ye officials! proud sinners who pass
[Ass.
Your whole lives in acquiring the fame of the
[what!
Being both obstinate, ignorant, and Heaven knows
But good, sound authorities! certainly not.

III.

'Pon honor, I sometimes can scarcely refrain
From lampooning each babbling apostle [gain
Of the creed that the best way true knowledge to
Is to cultivate ignorance colossal. [curses
But I might have contented myself with mere
[verses
Except for the wrath which we know maketh
The same being excited at this application
Of a damnable doctrine to a new situation.

IV.

'Tis the very pernicious spread of the views
Of the Radical critics who goad us,
That excites me, else had I said to my muse,
"Hic non est tali vindice nodus."
But I cannot help feeling a shock of surprise
At encountering these terrible heresies
Trotted out to adorn the Native Press,
A power which I greatly respect, I confess.

V.

There is nothing more shockingly, sadly profane,
Than attacks on the mysteries eternal [reign
Of that glorious Department where splendidly
The pacific old Major and Colonel.
I cannot believe, I dare not suppose,
That they, with their fingers applied to their nose,
Have for ages sustained in the pages of history
A fallacious belief in political mystery.

VI.

It pains me to learn on the highest authority
That the recognized tests are exploded,
And a man may succeed by mere seniority
If his mind is quite uncorroded
By experience, study, or initiation
In the singular arts of diplomatic persuasion.
In short, that although it takes years to learn Greek
You can become a proficient P. A. in a week.

VII.

As for tests and apprenticeship to any style
Of ruling, we justly deride 'em
In fact, we're so thoroughly versatile
That we jest at "ne ultra crepidam."
The Post Office turns out the cream of Collectors
And Revenue Judges haven't any detractors,
[position
Which bears out the view that for each high
Experience is the most damning condition.

VIII.

This may be quite true, and it has its own charm;
I feel that it's rash to deny it! [alarm
But there's something about it may well cause
When we generally come to apply it.
A man may be permitted to doubt (with respect)
[correct,
Whether theories of this kind needs must be
[pations,
Since we find that some knowledge in most occu-
Is treated amongst the chief qualifications.

IX.

It is true that political duties are such
That one dreads to define them, repente;
And some folk, they say, know as little or much
Of these secrets in one year as twenty.
[Art meant
Because they (as I guess) failed to see what the
[ment.
For which you can't rightly blame the depart-
[rule,
Such exceptions, I need scarcely add, prove the
That a Political Officer is never a fool.

X. [days

Yet those Staff Corps exotics through long weary
Labour at the mysterious arcana
Of etiquette, rajahs, codes, gaudy displays
The places of Chief and retainer,
The width of a carpet, the pitch of a tent,
The drainage of fields, and systems of rent,
With all other details a Government critical
Expects to be found in a perfect political.

XI.

Then Aitchison's treaties and full and undress
Have all to be dealt with and mastered,
With annual reports, the art of redress
And resumes of all scandals last heard.
With a habit of smiling a vacuous smile,
Or wearing a thoughtful expression the while,
Some potentate asks with a watery eye
Whether "ap ka mizaj" is then "accha hai"!

XII.

It is graces like these which turn out complete
The diplomat, perfect, profundus,
Skilled in the labyrinths of all court deceit,
"Homo teres atque rotundus"—
Not less at his ease in war's sudden alarms
(Theoretically) than in designing new farms,
A man, in effect, though to peace rather partial
With the style and the uniform of a Field-Marshal

XIII.

Such a man you may make at enormous expense,
You may make, you may break or deface him;
But you'll never persuade me that there's any sense
In thinking you can replace him,
In less than a week by a stroke of the pen!
You cannot put Humpty together again—
As all other crafts, you must go far to seek
A Perfect Political made in a week.

NEMO.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Whatever your views may be on a given public question, there can be no two opinions as to your readiness to allow both the parties a fair opportunity of ventilating their own through the medium of your esteemed columns. Dr. Bhalchundra has explained through your columns that he voted in favour of Sir Henry Morland's amendment to refer the question back to the Standing Committee with instructions to report within a month, with the main object that the whole question of levying fees on visitors to the Gardens would be re-discussed when the report of the Committee was brought forward at the Corporation. The able doctor rightly sees a grave injustice in admitting visitors for payment, and hopes that the Corporation will reconsider the question and restore things to their *status quo ante*. If I can measure the future by the past, I am afraid that the Corporation will not accede to his proposal of throwing the gates of the Gardens open to all as heretofore.

At the last meeting of the Standing Committee when it called upon the Commissioner to give his views in the matter it was told that there were sixty-five public or gazetted holidays in the year, which were thirteen more than all the Sundays during the same period, and that it was the intention of the Corporation to keep the Gardens open on all public holidays. Now I beg to ask the Commissioner if all or even one-fourth of these sixty-five holidays are granted to the poor mill-hands and labourers. If not, what special advantage would accrue to these toiling thousands by keeping the Gardens open on holidays free of charge? Those who get holidays are the classes not the masses, and this statement of the Commissioner gives greater disappointment to those who desire that the poorer classes should have access to them without the payment of any excessive or prohibitive fees. I know only two classes of people who made the most of the Gardens heretofore, viz., the student-class and the working class, and it is simply cruel and unjust to ask them to pay excessive fees. The rich who can command many other suitable pleasure-resorts will not care to visit an out-of-the-way locality, and the ultimate result will be that the Gardens will be, by the cupidity of the representatives of the people, the favourite resort only of crows and mice.

In this connection some of the mofussil municipalities can teach a wholesome lesson to our local Corporation. Ahmedabad commands the most splendid and efficiently-managed garden and pleasure resort in the whole of Gujarat, but its Municipality has never been greedy of charging fees. Nor has the Surat Municipality ever dreamt of shutting their extensive Public Park against the poor. The same can be said of the magnificent and artistically laid-out Bund Gardens at Poona, and the extensive Public Parks at Baroda.

If our Corporation is bent upon charging fees let it see how the Hope Bridge at Surat is made popular. Let no more than a pice be charged to each visitor, and it will at the same time satisfy the demands of the masses and draw more money than by the existing arrangement into their coffers. The Corporation will, it is hoped, when the question is re-discussed, prove themselves worthy of their position and do their duty by their constituents.

It may happen that this be made a test question by the rate-payers at the next general elections. The wonder rather is there are not many such gardens for the benefit of the poor in a city that claims to be first in India. It is to be hoped that Mr. Kaikhoshroo N. Kabraji, Dr. Bhalchundra, and others who have boldly come forward as champions of the people's rights, will not let the matter rest till the Gardens are again thrown open to the poorer classes.—Yours, &c.,

RUSTAM B. PAYMASTER.

Churney Wadi, May 23.

A CRICKET match was played at Annandale, Simla, on the 15th, between Jutogh and Bishop Cottons School. The School opened their cricket season by defeating Simla itself by a few runs. In the Jutogh match they won by 158 runs. The scores were:—The School 223 (A. Cooper 77, D. Bryne 37, and F. Rivett 35; and Jutogh 65 and 80 for seven wickets.

THE NAWAB OF JUNAGADH.

THE Nawab of Junagadh, whose nomination to the distinguished honour of a Knight Grand Commandership of the Order of the Indian Empire was notified in the Birthday *Gazette*, claims notice not only as the ruler of the Premier State of Kathiawar, but as a member of a family who have made their mark upon Indian history. The Nawab is the representative of the Babis or "The Trusted," who were originally Afghan Sirdars. One of his ancestors Bahadur Khan, for saving, by an act of bravery, the life of Shah Jehan, Emperor of Delhi, had the title of Sher conferred on him, and was presented with the gift of Jaghirs in Gujerat. Then his son Sher Khan, for his distinguished services also, was invested with the title of Diwan, and besides receiving the Jaghir of Patan, was made Founder of Baroda. More honours flowed to Junagadh when Sher Khan, the second of the Chiefs, defeated Pilaji Gackwar in his attack on Baroda, for which he received the title of Nawab. It was not, however, until the decline of the Delhi Emperors, that the power of Junagadh State increased, and the year 1758 marks the commencement of a period of rapid expansion of the State and of great prosperity. The premier position of Junagadh amongst the Kathiawar States has never been disputed, and is still demonstrated in the fact that from no fewer than one hundred and thirty-one States does it receive tribute. Another privilege which Junagadh enjoys is that the Chiefs retain the ancient power of appointing their successors without the interference of the British Government. The Nawabs also have the right of practising *mulkgiri*, and receiving *joretulbi*. This *mulkgiri* is the same as that claimed by the Mahratas, and the *joretulbi*, imposed by force on other principalities and zemindaris in Kathiawar before the advent of British rule, is now collected on behalf of Junagadh by the British Government. When our ex-Governor Lord Reay visited Junagadh he was strongly impressed with the excellent results of the rule of his Highness. The railway extension to Verawal, upon which thirty-seven lakhs of rupees have been expended, will most assuredly do a great deal to increase the prosperity of the Junagadh State; during the last twenty-five years many schools and educational institutes, public works, and hospitals have been springing up. More than thirty-five lakhs of rupees have been spent on public works, over six and a half lakhs on the construction of schools and other educational buildings, eight and a half lakhs on educational contributions and endowments, and three and a half lakhs on hospitals and dispensaries. Thus Junagadh is in a forward and flourishing state; but it has only been by the careful and economical administration of the Nawab and his shrewd and practical Dewan Mr. Haridas Viharidas, with the co-operation and wise counsel of his Highness's uncle, the Vazir Sheikh Baha-ud-Din, that these results have been attained. The generosity of the Vazir Baha-ud-Din has contributed greatly to the improvement of the State, and any account of what has been done in Junagadh during the past few years would be incomplete which did not recognize the munificence and public spirit of that nobleman.

THE RAYMOND BROTHERS.

MONSIEUR M. J. RAYMOND is a well-known figure in Hyderabad history during the years from 1783 to 1798. The adventures of his elder brother Jean, who took service with the Gaekwar, in whose service some of Raymond's descendants are up to the present day, are not so well known. The Raymond brothers, Jean and Michel Joachim, were natives of France. Their father was a wealthy merchant, and the sons aspired to follow the same profession. Pushed on by his enterprising nature, Jean determined to form a corresponding firm in India, and with that object, he set out from Lorient for Pondicherry, and thence to Surat, bringing with him large quantities of manufactured goods and loose precious stones and jewellery. A portion of the goods he disposed of to great advantage at Pondicherry. Subsequently he came to Surat, and there he met with the same success. Whilst at Surat he was treated as a companion by the Nawab, and Jean remained there for a long time engaged in mercantile business, at the same time moving about with the Nawab in the garb of a Mussalman. In course of time the Nawab proposed to Jean to embrace Islam, and in the event of his accepting the proposal said that he would give his niece in marriage to him. Jean, not to wound the feelings of his host, assured him that he would do his bidding, but after returning from Baroda, secret proposals from Damajirao Gaekwar were received by Monsieur Jean, inviting him to Baroda to organise an army. Damaji was sorely chafed at the reverses he had met in the field. The Nawab, on the contrary, was averse to Jean's leaving Surat for Baroda. However, shortly after, Damaji died, and left the State very disorganised, there being more than one aspirant for the *musnud*. Syajirao, the successor to Damaji, and though of weak intellect he knew that during his father's lifetime secret proposals were being made to and accepted by Monsieur Jean. He renewed the proposals, and Monsieur Jean pacified the Nawab with repeated assurances that as soon as his goods were disposed of at Baroda, he would return to Surat and embrace Islam. The Nawab, on consulting with the court astrologer, fixed the afternoon of a Friday for Monsieur Jean to set out on his journey. When the time arrived numerous friends congregated at Monsieur Jean's residence in Mogul Serai to bid him good-bye, and a few more closely attached accompanied him as far as the river Tapti. A craft was kept in waiting at the riverside to convey Jean and suite across the river. Here an amusing incident occurred.

When the boat was about in mid-stream Monsieur Jean donned his French garb and asked the tindal of the craft for an empty earthen water vessel, and thrust the Mahomedan clothes in, asked a servant to fasten the mouth of the vessel well, and when the craft got exactly in the middle of the river, he let go the chatty and requested his friends who were on the riverside to get the chatty caught and hand it over with his compliments to the Nawab Saheb.

A few months after Damajirao's death, Monsieur Jean arrived at Baroda, and was invested with powers to command Sibundy as well as Artillery and Infantry. The valorous deeds of Jean and his sons in many a field in Guzerat for the cause of the Gaekwars were well known to the rulers of Baroda, and in recognition of their faithful and valuable services, they treated Raymond and the members of his family with marked distinction and esteem. Monsieur Jean was serving the Baroda State about three or four years before he accepted the commission papers. Each ruler of Baroda, as he succeeded to the Baroda throne, augmented the strength of the army, and authority was conferred on Monsieur Jean or any other member of the family whom Monsieur Jean thought best to put in command. Monsieur Jean was in receipt of pay from all the Corps he commanded.

The following are the commissions given to M. Raymond under the seal of H. H. Sayaji Rao Gaekwar, son of Damaji Rao Sumsher Bahadoor:—

To Sheik Manook walad Sheik Alladin and Gulabkhan walad Ramjan, of Raymond Firangi (European).

Arabian year one thousand one hundred and ninety-four.

Hereby you are engaged in the Government service with one of you as Berak.

105 Yourself.
20 Berakdar 1.
20 Dufledar at 20.
348 Sepoys, 29 each, at Rs. 12.
15 Vakeel at
20 Shagirdapesha (servants) each at Rs. 5.
45 Ponies, 3 each, at Rs. 15.

573 40 (mon).

Total rupees five hundred and seventy-three of the State currency. This order has been entered in the Baxi's Daftur according to the practice in this State and has been passed this day the 1st Jamadilawal.

To Raymond Golandaj (Head Artillerist) Topiwalla.

Dated Arabian year one thousand one hundred and ninety-four.

You have been entertained in the Government service in the Topkhana (Artillery) with a party of forty men.

50 Saikh Dowlut.
20 Saikh Rahimtoola.
96 Golandaj (Head gunners) 8, each at Rs. 12.
254 Garnel (Gunners) 30.
30 Dafedars 2, each at Rs. 15.
224 Sepoy gunners 28, each at Rs. 8.

420 254

This order for rupees four hundred and twenty, according to the practice of this Government, has been entered in the Baxi's Daftur as Tainati, and the same has been passed this day the 1st Jamadilawal.

To Jean Raymond Firangi Raymond Topiwalla.

Dated Arabian year one thousand one hundred and ninety-four.

You have been entertained in the Government service forming a new guard (Regiment) with men of two companies.

250 Yourself.
2,090 Sepoys 190
50 Shagirdapesha (servants) 10, each at Rs. 5.
30 Vakils 2, each at Rs. 15.

2,420

This order for rupees two thousand four hundred and twenty, according to the practice of this Government, has been entered in the Baxi's Daftur, and the same has been passed this day the 1st Jamadilawal.

The documents, of which the above is a translation, are now in the possession of General Hardie, the Commander of the Gaekwar's troops, and a descendant of Jean Raymond.

RINDERPEST has again made its appearance in Kulu. It has broken out badly in some of the hill villages in North Mundi, and in the Upper Kulu Valley it is attacking those *kothis* and *phattis* that had previously escaped. It seems to be moving northward up the valley through the Manal and Jagatsukh *kothis*; and those cattle that escaped the late visitation are now being attacked.

AL-FRESCO ENTERTAINMENT AT ELPHINSTONE GARDENS.

THE *al fresco* entertainment in connection with the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Western India, which was held last night in the Town Hall and in the Elphinstone Circle Gardens, passed off successfully. The fête was not held for the purpose of making money to benefit the Association, but for the purpose of drawing them closer together and allowing them to become better acquainted with each other; so that they may be better able to work for the aims and objects of the Association. Mr. George, upon whose shoulders fell a great amount of the arrangements, certainly did his work well. The entertainment took the form of a concert, a dance, a bazaar, and exhibition; in fact, it might have been termed a little fancy fair. The proceedings began with a meeting in the Town Hall, where the Rev. G. B. Rulack, the Rev. R. A. Squires, Mrs. S. Gostling, and Dr. Emma Brainard Ryder delivered addresses—the two clergymen, on the aims and objects of the Association and the two ladies, on female employment. The Rev. Mr. Rulack said that he took great interest in the Association as he was the man who had signed the notice convening the first meeting in Madras in 1883. He briefly sketched the rise and development of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association in Madras, from which place it had spread all over the country. He advised his hearers to be one in heart and one in mind without which he considered nothing could be done. He thought children ought to be brought up so as to be thrifty and humble. He impressed upon his hearers the fact that unless they combined and agitated and showed Government that they were worthy of help Government would not help them. His sincere wish was that that day would prove a bright one in the history of the Association in Bombay. (Applause.) Mrs. Gostling, who was cordially received, said that the question "What are we to do with our boys," had been occupying attention for some time past, but now the question "What are we to do with our girls!" was equally difficult of solution. Till lately women considered that all they could do was to get married, but now the stern fact stared them in the face that girls no less than men had to earn their own living. She therefore thought that the best thing to be done with their girls was to make them self-reliant and capable of earning their own living (applause). The Rev. Mr. Squires then addressed the meeting. He thought the Association was stronger now than it was five years ago. An Association which had the aims in ... which this one had could not exist without support, and all the members ought to be prepared to supply the funds. He thought that the Association should do all it could to discourage early and improvident marriages amongst the members of their community. Dr. Brainerd Ryder said that it required strong men and women with brave hearts to carry out the objects of the Association. She advised women to learn to do some one thing and do it well; then only would they be able to obtain remunerative employment. The fun of the evening then began with a concert in the Town Hall, in which a number of lady and gentleman amateurs, all members of the Association, took part. Songs, both sentimental and comic, chiefly the latter, kept the audience amused for nearly three hours. A duet on the harp and violin, and a trio with violins and harp were much appreciated, and a Hindu impersonation by a gentleman appearing under the *nom de plume* of "Mr. L. L. D.," was very cleverly performed and won much applause. Meanwhile the bazaar was going on: and Mr. Geyer did excellent trade, chiefly with the younger portion of the visitors at his toy and fancy stall. But he had strong rivals in Miss Jamieson and the Misses Warner, who attracted large crowds round their fishpond and bran pie. Eight annas for a dip into the pie or for the fun of hauling out of the pond at the end of a hook a valuable prize, was a very moderate sum. The pond was popular. The fun, notwithstanding the many counter-attractions round about it and outside in the gardens, continued all evening, until the pond was drained of its stock. In another part of the hall more mirth was created by the "Superb Fine Art Gallery," in charge of Miss Alice Baird. One imagined, from the description given of it, that it was a real exhibition of fine arts, specimens of which had been lent by friends of the Association. But, judging from the hearty laughter of the visitors to the gallery, no one seemed to be much, if at all, disappointed. Many of the exhibits were old friends which we have seen before, but many were clever and original works of art. A picture of the "Red Sea" was represented by the letter C printed in red ink. "Sweet and Low" was an almost empty bottle of lozenges. "The Beginning of Creation" was simply the letter C. "After the Party," was represented by a blue-pill and a black draught; and one found "Companions of the Bath," in a sponge and a piece of soap. "An old Churchwarden" did not seem to suffer much from age; and in an antique dinner bell we found "The Belle of the Family." On the opposite side of the bell was a photographic studio, where, even in gaslight, Miss Rachel Baird took true and living likenesses for the trifling sum of four annas. Another event which was a source of great amusement was the conundrum and poem competition for which prizes were offered. Many highly amusing documents were sent in, and it was finally decided that the winner of the conundrum prize was Miss Warner, and the winner of the poem prize Mr. MacMillan of Poona. Leaving the hall and looking down on the Elphinstone Gardens, a pretty fairy-like spectacle presented itself. The railings all round the enclosure were lined with little coloured buttees, and the fountain as seen through the trees, looked very pretty. All round the basin, bamboos were planted in the ground in the form of miniature arches, from which were suspended lights of various colours. A large crowd promenaded the garden, amusing themselves at the automatic racecourse, or on the merry-go-rounds. About ten o'clock the dance began. A very nice smooth floor of wood had been laid on the south part of the gardens, carpetted in white and brightly illuminated with tastefully arranged lights. To the strains of the Bohemian Band a large party of young people kept up the dance with great spirit, in spite of the closeness of the atmosphere till midnight, when the evening's amusement came to a termination. The *al fresco*, it must be admitted, was a thorough success, even although at the last moment arrangements had to be rapidly pushed forward, and some disappointment was caused to the organizers of the fete by several of the forms of amusement expected not coming. But Mr. George and his numerous lady assistants worked with a will to succeed, and they must have been gratified at the close last night with the result of their labours. The only pity is, so enjoyable an entertainment was only for one night, and could not have been continued this evening.

THE FIRE AT BAZAAR-GATE STREET.

THE following is the official report of the above fire, submitted to the Commissioner of Police yesterday by Superintendent J. McDermott:—"A fire broke out last night at 8-35 o'clock in the shop of Shumshoodeen Mahomedally, in Bazaar Gate Street, P. C. No. 350 A, whose post is close by, immediately ran and gave information at the Fort Fire Brigade station, and telephoned to the other stations. Superintendent McDermott, accompanied by Inspector Young, arrived at the scene of the fire at 9 p.m. and found the shop enveloped in flames. The Parsees residing in the vicinity were doing everything in their power to prevent the flames from spreading, by pulling down the burning wares and projections. At 9-8 p.m. the Fort fire-engine arrived and took up its position at a hydrant in Mody Street to the east of the burning building. The hose was at once carried on to the third storey of an adjacent house; and within a few minutes a powerful jet was playing on the flames. The other engines arrived soon after, but one of them, namely the Gowalia Tank one not being required, was sent back. By 9-30 p.m. the fire was under complete control, and all fear of its spreading removed. Six shops, in addition to the above-named one, some of which contained kerosine oil, sandalwood, &c., were burned. The house belongs to Mr. Ardaseer Maneckjee, residing at Mody Khana, and is not insured. The damages are roughly estimated, at about Rs. 15,000. The origin of the fire is due to one Cumrooddeen Moola Mahomed Ally accidentally dropping a lighted kerosine lamp.

THE ELECTIONS AT GOA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, MAY 20.

WITHOUT almost any breathing space after the late general elections, we are going to have a new

resolution not on the question of principle enunciated by Mr. Wacha, but on the ground that the Corporation would not be justified in incurring the proposed expenditure as it would be altogether irregular and improper to do so. The law, as far as he knew, did not empower them to sanction the expenditure. As regarded Mr. Olivant's services, his high attainments, his superior administrative ability, and such other qualifications, had been suitably acknowledged by the Corporation, and anything further done in that direction would not therefore redound to the credit of the Corporation.

Sir Henry Morland rose to a point of order as to whether Mr. Wacha's amendment could be submitted to the meeting. The ruling with regard to an amendment at all public meetings was that it might amend the proposition, and not altogether upset it. Mr. Wacha could, if he liked, vote against the proposition, but he could not propose an amendment altogether upsetting it.

The President, agreeing with Sir Henry Morland, remarked that Mr. Wacha's amendment being a negative of the original proposition could not be entertained.

Mr. Wacha: Under the circumstances I withdraw my amendment.

Mr. Mancokjee B. Dadabhoy then moved another amendment to the effect that there being no provision in the Municipal Act, which would allow of an expenditure contemplated by the resolution, the Corporation could not entertain such a resolution.

Dr. Meherjeebhoy Settna seconded the amendment.

Mr. Carroll observed that if the Corporation had any doubt in their minds as to their power to give sanction to the expenditure, the matter had better be referred to the solicitors for their opinion. The proposer of the last amendment had given no proof but had made a mere statement that the Corporation had no power to sanction the amount, and if he wished to follow it up, the proper cause for him was to suggest that legal opinion might be taken in the matter.

The President remarked that, although he was not a lawyer, he might say that the proposed expenditure would be a charge against the work.

Sir Henry Morland said that they had just been told by Mr. Wacha that this would be a bad and an undesirable precedent; but he fancied Mr. Wacha's experience of the Corporation did not take him back to the time when a tablet was unanimously voted to Colonel Crawford, who was the originator of the Vehar scheme, and who had, in a great measure, carried it out. It was only the other day when Mr. Olivant retired from the chair of the Commissioner that members vied with one another in eulogising and praising the actions of the Commissioner, and it was somewhat expressive of the symptoms of the times, that scarcely had that officer turned his back when they found members canvassing about putting up a tablet in connection with a work to which he had devoted all his energy and time. The tablet, if put up, would not cost more than a couple of hundred rupees. He believed it was not the intention of the mover of the proposition to detract for one moment from the praise due to those who had been instrumental in bringing forward the scheme. It might be satisfactory to know that on the 23rd May, 1883, Dr. Blaney brought forward a motion before the Corporation to say that inasmuch as the water-supply of Bombay was utterly insufficient for the then existing population, and that no provision had been made for the future, the Commissioner should be requested to place before the Corporation a scheme which would provide a certain quantity to a million inhabitants.

Dr. Blaney: That is not quite accurate.

Sir H. Morland proceeded to say that it was on the 13th of June, 1884, that Mr. Olivant placed before them a most exhaustive report, proposing that Tansa should be the source of their water supply, referring to Col. Tulloch's survey, which had been made some years ago, and saying that Tansa was one of the best sources from which they could obtain their supply. The Commissioner then proposed means for providing the funds for carrying out the scheme and laid the whole matter before the Corporation in a report, the terms of which were being carried out at that moment. Colonel Tulloch was the originator of the scheme, but probably it could be traced to some out Olivant had the Corporation tivator m to erect a pointed Municipal might be works which found that table were ov the words of the them to believe.

derstand the logic of Corporation had ld be a shower eulogy on Mr. therefore pass this resolu- was entirely different from the other day. The analogy Morland that a tablet had been put commemorate the services of Colonel not apply in the present case inas- Olivant was not like Colonel Craw- originator of the scheme. It would be and proper thing to place a tablet at Tansa commemorating the services of their respected and distinguished citizen, Dr. Blaney. (Applause.) He then moved an amendment that the tablet should be inscribed with the names of Mr. Olivant, Dr. Blaney, Mr. Clare, and Colonel Tulloch.

Mr. Sirash Khote seconded the amendment.

Mr. Mankshaw Jehangirshaw was of opinion that all the discussion on this point was unnecessary as in any case a tablet, bearing the names of those gentlemen who had contributed towards the completion, would be put up when the work was finished.

Mr. Jamonjee P. Master observed that his experience that the water-works carried out departmentally were not of inferior character; therefore before they put up a tablet in praise of Mr. Olivant, they should see that he work was satisfactory. If any one deserved a tablet in the Tansa works, it was their worthy and respected citizen Dr. Blaney, who was the first to bring forward his scheme. He then proposed an amendment that the consideration of the placing of any tablets at Tansa and in the new Municipal Hall relative to he carrying out of the Tansa Water Works be postponed until after the completion of the works and until it had been ascertained that the works had been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Municipal Commissioner said that he thought that Mr. Master's proposition seemed the most sensible one. The right time to do anything of the nature of what was proposed was after the work was complete. He hoped they would wait till then and that it would be the time to decide who was deserving of having mentions on the tablet and who was not. In conclusion, he said that he would not have said a word about the matter if he did not know that this was Mr. Olivant's own opinion.

Mr. Carrill said that he had so much sympathy with the last proposition that he had very little to say of the original one. Reference had been made to the origin of the Tansa scheme, and it had been attempted to rob Mr. Olivant of the share of credit he had in it. Did any one think that because a man brought forward a motion in a formal way, he alone deserved credit for it. For the last fifty years there had been many schemes brought forward and Major (now General) Tulloch had been engaged in investigating this Tansa scheme. But all engineers knew that the first surveying of a scheme was not all, and this Corporation had to consider that during the ten years of service as Commissioner of Mr. Olivant this great scheme had been brought forward, estimates had been prepared. In short, that from its beginning to its end the scheme had been worked out by Mr. Olivant himself. Of course, he had had to employ instruments and he (Mr. Carroll) would be the last person to refuse to give all credit to those so employed, but on the other hand he did not think that the mention of Mr. Clarke's or any other gentleman's name should detract from the praise due for the masterly manner in which Mr. Olivant had carried out the scheme. He therefore thought that it would be unworthy of the Corporation to refuse Mr. Olivant the credit which he deserved for that work and to refuse to mention his name in connection with it. But he sympathised with the last amendment, and he thought that while not refusing this honour to Mr. Olivant, it was possible that the feelings of the Corporation would be best met if other names were included.

Mr. Master's amendment was then put to the meeting and carried.

THE PAWAI WATER.

In accordance with his notice of motion, Dr. Blaney, proposed:—"That the water collected in the Pawai reservoir during the present year be not supplied to the public until it has been examined by special sanitary experts and pronounced free from danger to public health. That the President of the Corporation be requested to communicate to Government the wish of the Corporation that the Sanitary Commissioner and the Chemical Analyser to Government be associated with the Health Officer of Bombay in examining and reporting on the quality of the Pawai water (*a*) at its source, (*b*) immediately after it has been passed through the Bhandarwada filters, and (*c*) at some of the house taps furthest from the Bhandarwada reservoir. That on the receipt of the report of the sanitary experts the President of the Corporation be authorized to call a meeting of urgency to consider that report."

Dr. Blaney said that the resolution simply amounted to this. They as a Corporation could not undertake to say whether the sanitary surrounding of Pawai were good or bad, and they only wished to settle that doubt by asking the best experts to express an opinion. If they received a report from all those gentlemen to say that they might receive the water, he thought it would be satisfactory to them all.

Mr. Manockjee Dadabhoy Byramjee said that he thought it was too late in the day to move this. This scheme had been brought before them as a matter of urgency and passed as such as they had feared a water-famine; but now if they could not use the water for the only year in which it was required, the seven or eight lakhs that had been spent on Pawai had been wasted.

At this stage an adjournment was proposed, and the Corporation adjourned till next Thursday.

Mr. T. B. Johnston has just published an admirable and cheap map of Central Africa. An amazing contrast it is to the maps of twenty years ago. It seems not longer than the day before yesterday when maps of Central Africa were marked "Unexplored." Now it is thickly studded with names of towns and villages. Mr. Johnston's map shows the territorial delineations in the Eastern regions, including the sphere of influence and the Imperial British East Africa Company's territories. Through the latter lies the shortest route to Equatoria and the Nile; but the Germans claim most of the regions up to the Victoria Nyanza and Tanganyika.

BOMBAY WHEAT FORECAST.

The following summary of the Bombay final wheat forecast for 1890 has been forwarded by Mr. E. C. Ozanne, C.S., Director of Land Records and Agriculture, to the Government of India, containing information on the supply, stock, and prices of food-grains and export of wheat as well as expansion of area under wheat:—

The details are generally brought up to 5th May. The latest reports show the area sown at 28,74,000 acres or 4 per cent. below last year and 2 per cent. below average. Although the area shows a small decrease, the estimated outturn gives an increase of 17·46 per cent. owing to the better condition of the crop over the greater part of the Presidency. The subjoined abstract gives the details regarding area, anna valuation, and outturn for the principal divisions of the British Districts and Native States:—

No. of District or State.	Province or State.	Area details.	1889-90.	Average 5 years	1888-89.	Increase or decrease per cent. over or below average.	Estimated yield in annas.	Total Outturn.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Increase or decrease per cent. over or below average.	Estimated yield in annas.	Total Outturn.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Increase or decrease per cent. over or below average.	Estimated yield in annas.	Total Outturn.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Increase or decrease per cent. over or below average.	Estimated yield in annas.	Total Outturn.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Increase or decrease per cent. over or below average.	Estimated yield in annas.	Total Outturn.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Increase or decrease per cent. over or below average.	Estimated yield in annas.
5	British Districts	Gujarat	217,247	347,402	219,574	−37·47	5	Tons. 17,576	102,714	171,807	−40·24	9	Tons. 8,482	328,563	305,310	+7·60	10	Tons. 244,026	1,003,027	1,148,783	−12·68	10	Tons. 209,605	848,304	1,111,933	−23·70	8	Tons. 84,188	283,101	256,940	+10·18	11	Tons. 31,138	244,287	234,098	+4·35	13
6		Deccan	1,209,686	1,295,686	1,148,783	+12·79	9	123,868		171,807	−27·91	7	15,710		305,310	−7·60	12	15,710		1,148,783	−12·68	13	15,710		1,111,933	−23·70	14	15,710		256,940	+10·18	16	15,710		234,098	+4·35	15
3		Karnatak	197,233	249,304	283,101	−20·92	6	not available		134,838	−23·70	7	not available		97,352	−67·98	8	not available		283,101	−20·92	6	not available		234,098	+4·35	15	not available		283,101	−20·92	6	not available		234,098	+4·35	15
5		Sindh	144,287	82,047	82,047	...	...			8,359	...	...			8,359	...	...			82,047	...	...			82,047	...	...			82,047	...	...			82,047	...	...
19	Native States	Total	2,382,193	2,370,049	2,301,128	+1·03	7	126,450	102,714	209,605	−51·01	8	24,192	328,563	313,669	+4·75	10	259,736	1,003,027	1,148,783	−12·68	10	225,315	848,304	1,111,933	−23·70	8	99,898	283,101	256,940	+10·18	11	46,858	244,287	234,098	+4·35	13
	Grand Total		2,374,000	2,665,951	2,933,573	−10·87	7	126,450	102,714	209,605	−51·01	8	24,192	328,563	313,669	+4·75	10	259,736	1,003,027	1,148,783	−12·68	10	225,315	848,304	1,111,933	−23·70	8	99,898	283,101	256,940	+10·18	11	46,858	244,287	234,098	+4·35	13

a Exclusive of Sindh for which last year's outturn figures are not available.

AREA.

In British districts, Gujarat and the Deccan give a decrease of 20 and 11 per cent. in area below average, chiefly owing to the insufficiency of sowing rains. The increase of 14 per cent. however, over last year in Gujarat was expected, because last year there was practically no wheat sown in the southern districts of that province. The Karnatak shows a steady, though small, increase of 5 per cent. which may be due to the opening of the Southern Maratha Railways. But the extraordinary increase appears in Sindh, where the acreage is reported to be no less than 56 per cent. over last year and 73 per cent. over average. The largest wheat-growing district in Sindh is Shikarpur, where the area has risen from 162,000 to 279,000 acres, or an increase of 71 per cent. over last year. The increase is chiefly attributed to the favourable inundation of the Indus, which gave abundant moisture for the fullest cultivation of the wheat crop. The Sindh figures, though they no doubt indicate a sure increase, should be accepted with caution as regards the actual extent of the increase. It will be interesting to note how far this increased cultivation of wheat has affected the area under other food-grains, but the required information is at present unavailable, until the statistics of the area under all the crops are received for the annual report.

IRRIGATED AND DRY WHEAT.

Of the total area 691,891 acres or 24 per cent. are returned under irrigated wheat and 2,182,119 acres or 76 per cent. under dry wheat. The percentages of the irrigated wheat for the different provinces are:—11·3 Guzerat, 15·9 Deccan, 0·7 Karnatak, and 47·1 Sindh.

OUTTURN.

The outturn figures are still, at the best, not more than approximately correct for the British districts of the Presidency proper, where the formulæ have been framed. For Native States, the figures are mere estimates, being based on the outturn per acre returned on the formulæ of neighbouring British districts. For Sindh also the figures are no better, the yield being estimated by the different district officers from local knowledge, as directed in G. R. No. 6354, dated 28th August, 1889, R. D.

Still the estimates show a considerable increase in outturn, notwithstanding a decrease in area, in almost all the divisions except the Gujerat States, where a higher yield was last year reported, especially from Kathiawar. For Sindh comparative figures are not available, as the estimates are attempted for the first time in this year.

If the average yields are converted into bushels (63 lbs.) per acre, the figures will be more significant. The calculation gives the following results:—

Province.	Irrigated.	Dry.	Average.
Gujerat.....	22·2	13·5	14·5
Deccan.....	14·9	4·2	5·9
Karnatak.....	11·4	8·2	8·3
Sindh	13·6	12·5	13·0
Total.....	14·7	7·6	8·9

As has been shown these estimates are only estimates, and in respect to Sindh rough estimates. At all events, it may be said that the yield has most been over-estimated. The Bombay formulæ, on which the calculations are made, show the average outturn as follows:—

	Irrigated.	Dry.
Gujerat.....	23 bushels.	17 bushels.
Deccan.....	19 „	11 „
Karnatak...	19 „	13 „

These formulæ are the best estimates yet possible for general use.

FOOD-SUPPLY.

In Gujerat (including the Native States) the kharif season began rather late, particularly in the south, but the rainfall was generally sufficient except for rice which suffered in outturn where not helped by irrigation. In Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals, and parts of Kathiawar, crops were injured to some extent by caterpillers and other insects. The rabi season was more favourable than that of the last year, though the crops suffered from insufficiency of late rain and cold. The supply of food-grains is up to average, except in parts of Kathiawar and Panch Mahals.

In the Deccan the monsoon began fairly well and the kharif was on the whole favourable, except in the east where crops suffered by the prolonged break of August. The needed relief came in September. The rabi season began well, but the absence of subsequent rain in November and December affected the outturn, especially in parts of Khandesh and Nasik where wheat was a poor crop, for want of moisture. The produce of food-grains is reported to be below average from nine talukas of Khandesh and four of Nasik and Poona each. Elsewhere it is up to average.

In the Karnatak the season began with heavy rain, but the crops suffered, as in the Deccan, from a prolonged break. They were relieved by heavy and timely fall in September. The October rain was injuriously heavy except in parts of Dharwar. The November rain, though light, was very seasonable for rabi crops. Supply of food-grains is normal except in two talukas of Bijapur and three of Dharwar.

In the Southern Mahratta States the supply is reported to be normal in Sangli, Kurandwad, Mudhol, and parts of Kolhapur, but below average elsewhere.

In Sindh cultivation depends mainly on the annual inundation of the Indus, which rose late in the season, attained a very high level, and made breaches in protective bunds, whereby crops were greatly damaged, particularly rice. Rainfall, too, was far from sufficient, and crops suffered further damage from locusts and other insect pests. The yield of food-grains, however, is reported to be in excess of demand in Shikarpur, above average in Hyderabad and parts of Karachi and Upper Sindh District, and below it elsewhere. No report from Thar and Parkar.

FOOD STOCKS OF FORMER HARVESTS.

Except in Upper Sindh Frontier District and parts of the Karnatak food stocks of former harvests are reported to be short. This is attributed to last year's unfavourable season. It is also partly due to the gradual extinction of the old habit of storing grain with the increased facilities afforded for export by railways.

PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

Except in two talukas of Ahmedabad and Kaira and one of Broach and Panch Mahals, prices have generally ruled lower than usual in Gujerat. In the North Deccan prices have been higher in four talukas of Khandesh and two of Nagar, normal in four of Khandesh, three of Nasik, and two of Nagar, and lower elsewhere. In the South Deccan they have been higher in two talukas of Sholapur, lower in two of Poona, and is stationary in other places.

In the Karnatak prices are normal except in parts of Bijapur and Belgaum where they are higher.

In Sindh prices of food-grains have, on the whole, ruled lower than usual.

In the Native States excepting parts of Kolhapur and Southern Maharatta Country States and Satara Jaghirs, where prices have been stationary, they have generally been lower.

On the whole the cheap rates of food-grains in most parts indicate that local supplies are not short this year.

EXPORT OF WHEAT.

The returns of the Chamber of Commerce show that there have been larger exports to Bombay Port in wheat this season as compared with those of last year, owing to better yield, though not so high as in 1888.

Imports of local wheat into Bombay from the middle of March to end of April:—

Province.	1888.	1889.	1890.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Gujerat	1,025	536	1,837
Deccan.....	28,687	3,677	8,546
Karnatak.....	12,519	4,958	5,803
Total...	37,181	9,171	16,186

In Sindh very little of the new produce has been brought to the market, the crop being still in the fields.

Increase in area under wheat.

In the Presidency proper only two districts, Panch Mahals and Sholapur, show a considerable increase. The former is not a wheat-producing district and the wheat cultivation there varies with the exigencies of the season. In the latter it is attributed to increased facilities for irrigation from canals. In Sindh the increase as has been stated is unusually large, and is reported to be due to more favourable inundation of the Indus. It is yet too early to say whether other food crops in Sindh have kept pace with the wheat cultivation or suffered in acreage.

FATAL FIRE IN A LUNAWADA VILLAGE.

Our correspondent, writing from Lunawada on the 20th instant, thus describes a fire which almost demolished an entire village:—

On the 17th instant a disastrous fire, attended with loss of life, broke out in a village called Chawadibai's Moowada, which is about three *kos* to east of the Lunawada capital. On receiving a report of the occurrence, the Durbar officials repaired to the spot with all possible speed; but it was much to be regretted that before they could approach the scene, half the village was enveloped in flames and almost reduced to ashes. The flames first appeared in a *koombi's* house close by which was a lighted potter's kiln. It was about 2 p.m. in the afternoon when the heat was intense notwithstanding a high wind which fanned and spread the flames. The fire spread rapidly in all directions, and the inhabitants became perfectly helpless. They, however, spared no pains nor trouble in endeavouring to extinguish the fire, although every effort to check the progress of the fire was without success, and in about an hour seventy-five houses were reduced to ashes. Alarmed by the sight, the inmates lost all courage, and they were not even able to save their things from destruction. Immense quantities of grain, husbandry implements, and household articles of the ryots have perished. For rural districts in India, and especially for a small village like the one destroyed, the supply of grain made in most contiguous. Here was no exception although every available well was utilized. It may be mentioned that the village consisted of about 150 houses, of which 75 have been destroyed, and about 350 persons have become destitute and houseless. They have taken shelter under the trees and are much in need of help. The Raja Saheb of Lunawada has with his usual liberality promised the destitute substantial support. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the potter's kiln setting fire to one of the huts, and the loss is roughly estimated at about Rs. 40,000. A most painful incident was that one Ratna Patel's wife, while trying to escape from the flames, left in a cradle a baby, three months old, to its fate, and the poor child was burnt alive. Eight animals died up in the houses also fell victims to this conflagration. The sight was heart-rending. With a view to help the unfortunate people of the village a public meeting, under the presidency of Nagershet Khusal Parbhudas, was convened here yesterday, when about Rs. 1,000 was subscribed on the spot. Any sum sent in for the support of the sufferers would be thankfully accepted and acknowledged either by the Nagershet of Lunawada or by the Dewan Dayabhai Jatram.

BUILDINGS ON THE PORT TRUST ESTATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I notice that it is proposed to extend the Apollo Bunder Hotel, and that the extension is to be made on one of the best and most prominent sites in Bombay, namely, that opposite the Sirdar's Mansion. I trust the Port Trustees will now have the good sense to insist upon a design that will be worthy of Bombay. The Port Trustees are a public body, and as such they should look after the interests of the public by insisting upon the erection of well-arranged buildings, and buildings that will be architectural ornaments to the city. The Apollo Bunder Road is the grand entrance to Bombay; and now there is an opportunity of commencing an imposing line of buildings on the south side of the road it should not be lost. The Yacht Club, the Sirdar's Mansions, and the Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, a fine group of buildings, form one side of the road, and there is every reason to hope, therefore, that the buildings on the other side of the road will be at least equal to them in architectural merit. The leases for the ground is to be for 100 years, so there is no reason why first-class buildings should not be insisted upon. There is plenty of architectural skill and talent available in Bombay, and there is no possible reason why on this particular ground the Trustees should not be as strict as Government with buildings that are erected on their land on the Esplanade. No building on Government ground can be erected until the design has been first approved by their architect and finally by Government.

If this fine opportunity is now lost, the Port Trust will be entirely to blame. It is useless insisting upon stone fronts alone. The designs should possess architectural merit as well; and if there is any doubt as to the suitability of the designs Government or outside experts can advise.

This is an important public question, which is my only excuse for trespassing so much on your valuable space.—Yours, &c.,

COMMON SENSE.

23rd May.

THE MANSON MEMORIAL FUND.

At a general meeting of the friends of the late Mr. George Manson, Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust, held at the Port Trust Office on Monday, the 21st April, 1890, it was resolved:—

I. That a subscription list be opened among the friends of Mr. Manson, with a view to giving some practical and tangible expression to the great respect and esteem they felt for him, their appreciation of his character and life, and the deep regret with which they have received the news of his early death.

II. That with the funds which may be obtained in consequence, steps be taken to perpetuate his memory by the erection of—

(*a*) A memorial tablet in St. Andrew's Church, Bombay.

(*b*) A monument or tombstone of some kind over his grave in Malta.

III. That, should a sufficient balance remain after having paid the cost of these memorials, to afford from the interest upon this balance as capital an annual sum which would prove a substantial addition to the income of Mrs. Manson, his widow; one or more scholarships in his memory be founded in connection with the Bombay Scottish Orphanage under conditions to be hereafter settled; and that, during the term of her natural life, this annual interest be sent to Mrs. Manson as an addition to her own income, and a token of the respect and esteem the subscribers felt for her late husband.

Should the said balance not prove large enough to admit of the satisfactory carrying out of this third object, then, that the whole of the said balance be handed over to Mrs. Manson as a mark of the respect, and esteem the subscribers felt for her late husband.

Subscriptions are requested for the carrying out of these objects.

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THE INCOME TAX ON CONSIGNMENTS.

Below we give the text of a memorial which has been forwarded to the Viceroy by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the levy of income tax on consignments made to British India by persons not resident in British India:—

To his Excellency the most Honourable Henry Charles Leith, Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The humble memorial of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully sheweth,—That on the 21st of March last your memorialists addressed a letter, No. 238-'90, to the Department of Finance and Commerce of the Government of India, in which they forwarded to that Department a representation submitted by the Chamber of Commerce at Rangoon, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, on the subject of the levy, by order of the Government of India, under the provisions of Act II. of 1886, of income tax on the profits on consignments made to British India by persons not resident in British India.

Your memorialists in that communication, entirely supported the view of the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce, that the suggestion is an impracticable one, and they therefore added an expression of their trust that your Excellency in Council would be pleased to withdraw any orders which may have been issued on the subject.

Your memorialists were informed in reply to this representation, in Finance and Commerce Department's No. 1515, dated 31st March 1890,—"that the Government of India will await the reports of the local authorities, before further considering the decision arrived at on the subject, in the resolution No. 5441, dated 23rd October 1889." That resolution does not appear to have been published in the *Gazette of India* or in the *Calcutta Gazette*, though a circular based thereon was published, as the correspondence shows, in the *Burma Gazette* of 30th November last.

Your memorialists, as they now learn from Finance and Commerce Department's letter No. 2157 of 1st May current, were in error in supposing that the whole matter was under reconsideration pending the receipt of the views of the Local Governments. This letter clearly states that the orders to levy income tax on profits on consignments of goods sold in India must be carried out, and that no further consideration of the matter will be given "pending receipt from the local revenue authorities of reports on the operation of the orders."

While this correspondence was in progress the Collector of Income Tax at Calcutta issued a circular, based upon the resolution of the Government of India, No. 5441 of 23rd October last, in which he called upon those concerned to submit to him "within ten days from the date of receipt of this requisition," "a list of the persons, firms or companies who consign goods to you for sale." Your memorialists respectfully beg to attach hereto copy of this circular for the information of your Excellency. The circular demands (*a*) a return of the profits upon such consignments taxable in India; (*b*) failing such a return, a return of the gross proceeds of the various descriptions of goods consigned; (*d*) the opinion of the consignees as to what percentage of profits may fairly be assumed on each description; (*e*) consignors are in future to furnish their representatives in India with information to enable them to make correct returns of profits. The circular concludes with a reminder that persons paying this tax are indemnified under section 49 of the Act for deducting it from "the income belonging to another person."

Your memorialists would respectfully point out that the circular makes demands upon consignees with which it is impossible for them to comply, inasmuch as they have no means of compelling consignors, resident out of India, to give the information required, and no means by which they could themselves pretend to estimate the profits on consignments made to them. Your memorialists feel themselves bound to protest in the strongest manner against the suggestion that a percentage of the gross proceeds on account of a consignor should be accepted as profits assessable to income tax in India, and they also protest against the assumption that any indemnity under Act II. of 1886 would avail against the determination of a consignor resident out of British India to disallow the payment made on account of the tax. It has been pointed out in the *Manchester Guardian* of February 28th last that the policy of the resolution of 23rd October, 1889, is the more obviously unwise when it is quite clear, that the means of evasion are ready and undiscernable." Again the same paper remarks—"It leaves room for infinite ingenuity in escaping proper contributions to the Revenue, and it certainly neglects the first principle of taxation, viz., that the incidence of a tax should be uniform and certain, and that its method of levy should leave the least possible motive for, and the least possible means of, evasion."

Your memorialists would respectfully confess themselves unable to comprehend upon what grounds merchants in foreign countries could possibly be expected to disclose the results of their business to Collectors of Indian Income Tax, and they would ask to be allowed to point to the inevitable friction, irritation and discontent which must wait upon any attempt to levy income tax on profits on consignments. There will naturally be the greatest possible objection on the part of consignors to disclose to their consignees the profits they make on their consignments. Such a system, supposing it could be followed, would upset all business arrangements and confidence and would be most mischievous in its results.

That assuming for instance a consignor had hit on an article to export the sale of which in India left him a profit of 25 per cent. to disclose this to his consignee, to his consignee's office, to the tax collector and his office could not fail to have the effect of flooding the Indian market with the article and completely spoiling the consignor's business. On the other hand it may be said that the consignor may, if he chooses, leave his profit to be assessed by the Income Tax Collector, in which case it will be assessed at something like 10 per cent. of the gross proceeds, but this again will lead to trouble inasmuch as consignors may only declare their profits when they are under 10 per cent. so that he who is making only 10 per cent. profit will be subjected to the same tax as he who is making 25 per cent. In the same way a dishonest consignor may return his profit at 2½ per cent. while it may be actually ten times that figure, and an honest one will be obliged to declare his real profits and will thus be handicapped by his dishonest neighbour. The proposal to tax profits made on consignments will, in the opinion of your memorialists, be nothing short of placing a premium on dishonesty.

Then again the amount of trouble and correspondence which is bound to follow a proper working of the rule will be so great that your memorialists feel sure it cannot but have been realised when the Government of India decided to introduce the rule. In many cases consignments made to this country are sold not only without profit, but at an actual loss to the consignor, and, in such cases, while no profit is returned to the tax collector, your memorialists well know from their past experience of the inquisitorial system which is in force in the Collector's office, that such statements will only be accepted when proofs of their correctness are produced, and as these proofs can only be given by the production of the consignors' books, possibly in Chinese, Persian, Swahili, Arabic, French, German, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, or English, it will only be possible to produce the necessary proofs at the expenditure of a great amount of time and labour. In fact, consignees in this country as well as the tax collectors will require large augmentations to their establishments (including interpreters) to cope with the additional work which will be thrown upon them by the rule under reference if it is to be properly carried out.

In very many cases indeed your memorialists fail to see how consignees or consignors are to be able to state properly the profit made on individual consignments by consignors. Consignors are in many cases manufacturers of the articles which they consign, and the profit or loss made on their Indian consignments is merged in their general business and cannot be kept distinct.

The proposed tax is for all practical purposes a duty on imports,—an import duty to which the objections are out of all proportion to the possible gain to the Indian revenue, and to which the arguments successfully used in 1863, against a similar proposal, would apply with added force. Your memorialists therefore feel themselves compelled to support and emphasise the suggestion they made in their letter of 21st March last, that the orders already issued on this subject may be withdrawn.

Your memorialists would have been glad if they could have concluded their memorial with that respectful petition, it is a matter of regret to them to be compelled to go on to challenge the income tax as a tax in any way suited to such a country as India. Although the Government of India has for thirty years endeavoured to engraft direct taxation upon the revenue system of India, its success is thus estimated by Mr. Westland in the financial statement published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary of March 26th, 1888.

"The Government of Bengal says:—

"The unpopularity of a direct tax may be greatly enhanced by injudicious administration, but the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to be able to record his belief that in the previous year the dislike to the tax has not been seriously aggravated by errors in its working"—and this expresses the view generally of the other Governments."

The circumstances, upon the absence of which the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal congratulated himself in 1888, have in 1890 revived on all hands the antagonism and dislike to this tax. Not only have the mercantile community to complain of the attempt to consignments, but they have been called upon to furnish improper details as to partnerships, while Banks have been requested to submit lists of their depositors. Further, on all sides, there is an outcry against the rigour with which the tax is levied. The Hon'ble Sir David Barbour in his Budget speech delivered in Council on 21st March last, bore the most convincing testimony to the truth of this statement when he said: "The collections in India shew an increase of Rx. 44,699 or 323 per cent., of which rather more than a third occurred in Calcutta."

Your memorialists do not desire to go over the well known arguments against direct taxation in such an Empire as India. They are content with the testimony of the Government itself that thirty years of official effort and under many and various disguises have utterly failed to make such a tax either acceptable to the people, fair in its incidence, or so reasonably remunerative as to justify the Government in continuing its imposition. Mr. Westland in the financial statement of March 25th, 1888, already referred to, effectually disposes of the argument based upon the fairness of the impost as a tax on the Indian people. He shows that it is in a special manner a tax upon the presidency cities and the trading community. In Calcutta the incidence of the tax on each person was Rs. 63, in Bombay City Rs. 62, in Madras City Rs. 32, nowhere else was the incidence more than Rs. 20. If the number of population to each rupee of the tax be taken, then the figures are for Madras City 1·3, for Bombay City, '55, and for Calcutta ·44. Taking only Calcutta and Bombay City Mr. Westland says: "The collection from these two cities therefore form more than one-fourth of the whole collection in India." Your memorialists would add that if the incidence of the tax in the presidency cities be compared with its incidence in each Presidency the result is as follows:—

Per centage of Bombay City to Bombay	5·46
Per centage of Calcutta to Bengal	10·4
Per centage of Madras City to Madras	2·16
Per centage of Presidency Cities to all India	2·67

Your memorialists would most respectfully invite your Excellency's attention to the significance of these figures. Your memorialists hold that nothing could so clearly show that the tax is most unjust and oppressive upon those on whom it falls, and that this result of a generation of endeavour proves beyond doubt or question that the income tax is most partial in its operation, is unsuited to the country and the people, and has been a special burden upon the presidency towns from which they have as against the Empire generally a claim to be relieved.

Complaints are becoming rife all over the country in regard to the working of the Act, and the result cannot fail to end in most serious discontent, which may in turn lead to grave consequences. Indeed attempts are actually being made by agitators to turn the chronic dislike of direct taxation to account. Of all civilised countries in the world India is perhaps that least adapted for the imposition of a direct tax such as that upon income. India is essentially a country of petty traders who regard the visits of the tax collector and his enquiries into their private

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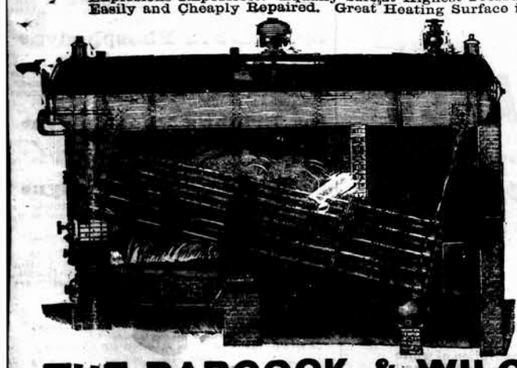

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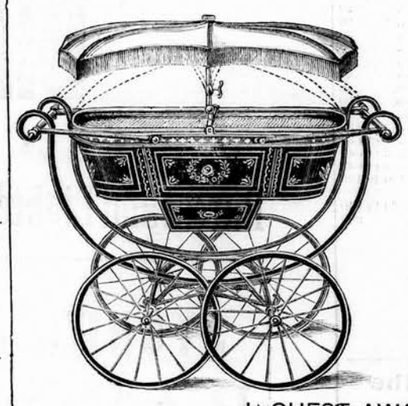

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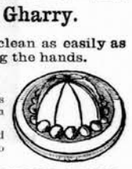

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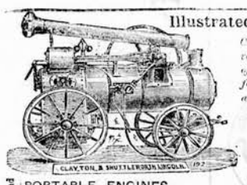

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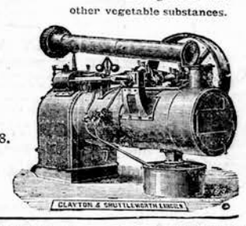

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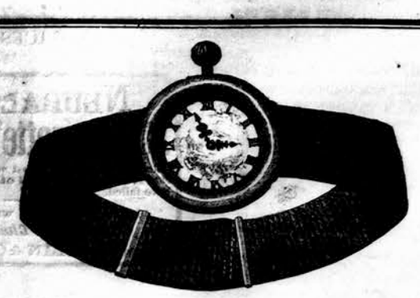

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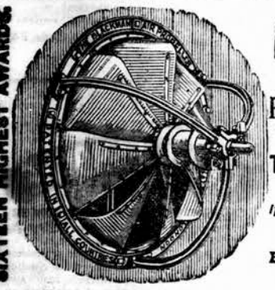

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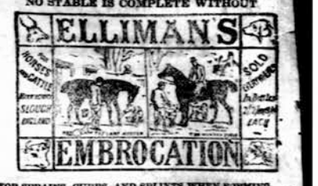

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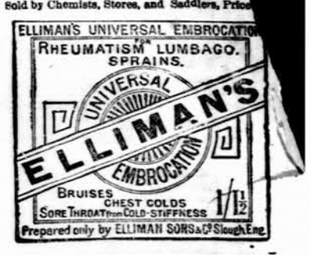

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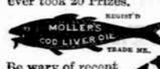

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